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SUPREME LEADER OF TALIBAN AKHUNDZADA SURFACES IN Af

Haibatullah Akhundzada hadn't been seen since taking control of group in 2016; may now assume more direct leadership role

ISLAMIC EMIRATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Akhundzada is the spiritual chief of the Islamist movement, but has remained a reclusive, shadowy figure, even after the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan in August. On Saturday, however, he visited the Darul Uloom Hakimah madrassa in Kandahar and prayed for Taliban's success in rebuilding what the group calls the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

REASSERTING CONTROL IN GOVERNMENT

- There was speculation for over a year that "the emir of the faithful" had either been sick or dead after contracting Covid-19
- Akhundzada is thought to have been picked to be a figurehead rather than a military commander, but his public statements fuel speculation that he seeks a central role in the new government

2015

TALIBAN ADMITTED TO A YEARS-LONG COVER-UP OF PREVIOUS CHIEF'S DEATH

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G20 fails to agree on net-zero emissions

Commits to carbon neutrality by mid-century; Reconfirms 1.5°C global warming target, but no action planned

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

LEADERS of the Group of 20 major economies committed on Sunday to seek carbon neutrality "by or around mid-century" in a compromise accord that failed to fix ambitious climate targets as the two-day Rome summit ended.

The G20 countries, responsible for more than 75% of world's greenhouse gas emissions, also did not set a target for phasing out coal domestically, in a clear nod to countries such as India and China that are dependant on the fossil fuel. The leaders did agree to phase out investment in new offshore coal power plants. But China, which according to think tank E3G is the world's last remaining major provider of coal financing abroad, has already said it would end it.

Without firm commitments from the G20 countries, momentum could be lost for the UN climate conference in Glasgow, Scotland — which began today and has been termed the world's "last best hope" to keep temperatures under the critical 1.5 degrees Celsius higher than the pre-industrial average.

Environmental campaign group Greenpeace slammed the final statement as "weak, lacking both ambition and vision", saying G20 leaders "failed to meet the moment".

John Kirton, director of the G-20 Research Group at the University of Toronto, said the leaders "took only baby steps" in the agreement and did almost nothing new.

Rather than the 2050 deadline fixed by the Group of Seven nations at the their June summit, the G20 communique used non-specific wording for achieving net-zero carbon emissions, saying that it would be "by or around mid-century".

The final communique also does not have any tangible commitment to cut methane emissions, which reports say was in earlier drafts.

In a declaration adopted by G20, leaders agreed that any premature withdrawal of Covid-19 stimulus packages would adversely affect the world economy. They also agreed to boost supply of vaccines in developing countries and expedite the emergency use authorisation process of jabs. P11

2050 deadline

The US and Europe have set the 2050 as their deadline for achieving net-zero emissions, while China, Russia and Saudi Arabia are aiming for 2060. India hasn't committed to the 2050 target date either

PUNEETH AMONG THE STARS NOW

Tears rolled and chants rented the air as the much-loved Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar was laid to rest with full state honours at Sree Kanteerava Studios in Bengaluru on Sunday. A large number of dignitaries, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM BS Yediyurappa, and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, were present, as thousands of fans earlier marched along with the cortege carrying Puneeth's mortal remains to Sree Kanteerava Studios | SHRIRAM BN | P4

EXPRESS READ

Bopanna, Belawadi bag Rajyotsava awards

BENGALURU: Tennis player Rohan Bopanna and theatre, film and media personality Prakash Belawadi and Dr Sudarshan were among the 66 personalities and organisations chosen for the Rajyotsava Awards, on the occasion of the 66th Rajyotsava celebrations | P7

Yogi govt failing Guru Gorakhnath: Priyanka

LUCKNOW: Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra took aim at UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Gorakhpur on Sunday, saying his government was not in line with Guru Gorakhnath's teachings | P9

A 16-PAGE MARKETING SUPPLEMENT WITH THIS ISSUE

NATIONWIDE	OCT 30	OCT 31
Fresh cases	14,313	12,830
Recoveries	13,543	14,667
Deaths	549	446

KARNATAKA	OCT 30	OCT 31
Fresh cases	347	292
Recoveries	255	345
Deaths	10	11

New Zealand players celebrate after picking up an Indian wicket on Sunday | AFP

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP 2021

India blown out in the desert

India's World Cup campaign went from bad to worse as they collapsed against New Zealand on Sunday. A look at a few points...

2003
India haven't beaten NZ in any ICC event since the 2003 World Cup.

2007
First time since 2007 that India began a World Cup campaign by losing the first 2 games.

FATE NOT IN OWN HANDS

Having lost **two in two,** India are now odds on to not even qualify for the semifinals. They will have to rely on both New Zealand and Afghanistan losing at least one more game.

TOP-ORDER CRUMBLES

Like against Pakistan, the Men In Blue lost it thanks to a less than ideal opening. They were 2/35 after the power play and 4/48 after 10.1 overs. Having to rebuild meant they were always behind the eight ball.

SPINNERS CAUSE TROUBLE

The double pivot of Mitchell Santner and Ish Sodhi kept the Indian middle-order on their toes. In all, they combined for 32 runs for two wickets in eight overs, giving away zero boundaries.

RAPID START

Defending a smallish total, it was imperative to get early wickets. India failed to do that as they allowed both Martin Guptill and Daryl Mitchell to get away to quick starts. From then on, it was always going to be academic. Worse still, India also suffered a big NRR dent | P13

The volume of passengers at the airport is high due to the festive season | FILE

Baggage system fails at KIA, passengers hit

Many departing IndiGo flights affected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE baggage system at Kempegowda International Airport failed for 15 minutes on Sunday morning, delaying departing passengers, particularly on IndiGo. Passengers, including author Amish Tripathi, took to Twitter to convey their agony.

The volume of passengers at the airport was very high due to the festive season. Many departing IndiGo flights suffered delays. It is understood that the check-in baggage belt broke down sometime between 8.20 am and 8.40 am.

Tripathi tweeted, "Very poor service by Indigo and Bengaluru airport. Our team was travelling from Bangalore to Prayagraj for a shoot and 2 of our bags have been lost. No proper answers, no solutions offered."

Vipul Mehta, another flyer, tweeted that many bags were misplaced at KIA and the plane took off without bags. Referring to the Bengaluru-Bareilly flight, he said, "Officials asked helpless people, including parents with a toddler, to come the next day and check."

A spokesperson of Bangalore International Airport Ltd, said, "The baggage system at Bengaluru airport failed for a short while, but stabilised within a few minutes. The baggage system failure which lasted for about 15 minutes seems to have had a cascading effect with IndiGo trying their best to cope. However, this has not impacted the flights or baggage of other airlines." BIAL further said it has offered all support to IndiGo. "We are already working closely with our baggage handling system partner to check all factors that could have caused this issue and will have it redressed," it added.

Meanwhile, IndiGo stated, "Owing to the check-in baggage belt failure at KIA, our flights from Bengaluru are facing delays. We are implementing measures to minimise the impact on other flights. We are also working with BIAL."

IndiGo flyer forced to pay ₹3,600 extra

Sports physiotherapist Anurag Gupta accused the IndiGo staff of not letting him and his wife travel on a flight to Vadodara, despite reaching before time. "We had done a web check-in and got our bag tags by mail. We reached KIA at 5.35 am for our 6.55 am flight. The IndiGo staffer at the check-in counter said only tags obtained at the airport would be accepted. My wife went to get it, and later we were told to stand at the end of the queue. Finally, we were told we could not board that flight due to delay," he alleged, adding, "We ended up booking tickets on the same flight the next day." Gupta said, "Despite booking my ticket on the flexi plan scheme, which allows changes without any extra cost, we had to pay Rs 1,800 extra for each of our tickets." IndiGo did not respond to a query on this issue.

Locals want Exp trains to halt at Chikkabanavara

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A one-minute stop by major express trains at the Chikkabanavara railway station could bring big relief to local residents and those from neighbouring areas, the residents said. It would also decongest the Yesvantpur railway station, which is a one-hour commute from here, they added.

R Mukund, a resident, told *TNIE* that just a short halt by trains bound to Hubballi and Mangaluru is all that they need. "Passengers heading to Tumakuru, Arsikere, Tiptur, Davanagere and Shivamogga will benefit. Now, we travel up to Yesvantpur to board the Vishwamanava Express or Shivamogga Town Intercity Express. It takes us nearly an hour to get there. Chalukya Express returning from Dadar (in Mumbai) unofficially stops here for line clearance, sometimes even up to 20 minutes. If an official stop is provided here, it will help the public," he added.

Not just residents of Chikkabanavara, but those staying at Peenya, Jalahalli, Abbigere, Hessarghatta and Yelahanka too will benefit from this move. "Yelahanka residents can reach our station in 35-40 minutes, compared to the one-hour trip taken to Yesvantpur," he said. With educational institutions dotting Chikkabanavara, it would also help students, he added.

Another resident Sanjeev (name changed on request) said, "A stop here would reduce congestion during peak hours at the Yesvantpur railway station. It will particularly be useful to senior citizens, women and daily commuters as a lot of time can be saved."

Residents of Kengeri, Bagalgunte and Jalahalli Cross, among other areas, will benefit, he added.

Sharma M Kabbur, a regional manager at a private firm, said there is no proper, asphalted road to the Chikkabanavara station. "It has connectivity from the 8th Mile side, but there is only mud road from the Shettyhalli side. It is a 600-metre road, which gets slushy and dangerous when it rains. Cars get stuck here, while it is too risky to ride through the stretch on a two-wheeler," he said.

Bengaluru Divisional Railway Manager Shyam Singh said, "We will examine the possibility of a stoppage here."

> **A stop here would reduce congestion during peak hours at the Yesvantpur railway station.**
> A resident of Chikkabanavara

COMING TO TERMS

MORE THAN WHAT MEETS THE EYE, SAY DOCTORS ON FANS' SUICIDE

RANJANI MADHAVAN
@ Bengaluru

TWO fans of Kannada film star Puneeth Rajkumar's dying by suicide after hearing the news of their idol passing away have been reported in Karnataka. However, doctors say there is more to this than what appears on the surface and that the actor's death may have been a trigger.

It may be premature to say that suicide is linked to the tragic death of a beloved celebrity and investigation and adequate information are warranted before coming to a conclusion, said Dr V Senthil Kumar Reddi, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS. "A multitude of factors may have led these persons to take such a drastic step. They may have been vulnerable already, suffering from earlier depression, going through financial distress or had adverse experiences in childhood leading them to develop maladaptive behaviour while handling stress," Dr. Reddi said.

He added that the death of an adored celebrity can feel like losing one's family member, causing just as much grief as one experiences when losing a close friend, sibling, parent or a child.

Some are more affected than others and lack sufficient emotional support systems while mourning. It is important for such vulnerable people to reach out for help either through immediate family or through available helplines.

Due to personality traits, some people may be more vulnerable to stress factors even under situations unrelated to them (such as the death of a celebrity who they have not met). For instance, they often get tattoos of the person's name or keep their effigies at home, said Dr Shradha Shejekar, Consultant, Psychiatry, Aster RV Hospital. "While some fans may want to inflict pain on themselves in the form of death, others experience excess emotional attachment, where they feel there is no point in living if the actor is no more. Psychosis, low IQ, social isolation, loneliness, unemployment and poor physical health are also factors that push people to self-harm. A sudden traumatic event also is perceived to decrease the fear of pain which can result in self-harm attempts among the vulnerable," she added.

During such times, she recommended limiting media consumption where the news of celebrity death is continuously being aired. Diverting the mind through daily routine, hobbies, deep breathing, limiting substance abuse, practicing spirituality and avoiding talking about the tragic incident are other coping mechanisms, she mentioned.

Satish, an artist, who created a bust of Puneeth Rajkumar from clay, interacts with a police officer outside Sree Kanteerava Studios where the late actor was laid to rest, in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

Puneeth fan kills self, survived by pregnant wife

CHIKKAMAGALURU: Unable to bear the loss of actor Puneeth Rajkumar, a 30-year-old fan committed suicide on Saturday. Sharath, an ardent fan of the late actor, was watching the coverage of Puneeth's death on Saturday, when he went to his room and hung himself. He is survived by a child and an eight-month pregnant wife. A resident of Rampura, Sharath was a labourer, who used to supply saw dust to hotels.

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> Dr V Senthil Kumar Reddi, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, NIMHANS

K-SET results out tomorrow

ENS @ Mysuru

FINALLY, the University of Mysore has decided to announce the result of Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) on November 2.

The K-SET examination, which was first scheduled on April 11 this year, was postponed on two occasions due to Covid and subsequent lockdowns. However, the UoM, the nodal agency for K-SET, held it successfully on July 25. Though the key answers of the exam were released months before the final announcement of cut-off marks and the results were delayed.

Irked by the delay, several candidates who were aspiring to participate in the first grade college assistant professor recruitment had written several letters and even submitted a representation for announcement of results.

On Sunday, UoM registrar R Shivappa said the results would be announced on November 2 on the official website of the university.

Though this year exam was held successfully, there were allegations of several lapses as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had written a letter to VC Prof G Hemantha Kumar alleging irregularities in the examination and had cited that there were many wrong answers given in the key following which revised answer keys were announced by the varsity.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01st November: There's a special celestial relationship this week - a challenging one between Venus, planet of love, and Uranus, symbol of revolution and hope. This has a very clear meaning - that the mood of the times favours people who are prepared to stand up for themselves but not - and this is very important - at the cost of partners' feelings.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mercury, planet of communication, is about to take a hand in your finances. The moment is fast coming when you should lay firm plans for your future prosperity so it's time to get the facts and figures straight. Keep secret fears in perspective and seek reassurance as and when you need it.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There seems to be some sort of muddle, possibly triggered by the Moon's uncertain relationship to other significant planets. You may either postpone important engagements or, alternatively, approach them with considerably more determination than usual.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
In spite of your open and chatty reputation you are about to enter a more secretive phase, one when peace, quiet and seclusion will be of increasing importance to your general well-being. But, just for now, you still need to indulge your creative or pleasurable instincts.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You've got a long memory - a very long one indeed! In many ways you are still dealing with the legacy of the distant past. Yet, although it's inevitable that you should feel nostalgia for what has been, you would be advised to get on with planning the future.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There seems to be a great deal going on which is difficult, if not downright impossible, to explain. You may have to accept the fact that it may be another few days before a number of questions can be answered. Still, you've got the time, so be patient.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should now be back on form and determined to alter the pattern of your life. Lunar aspects may be raising stress levels but they also offer you the opportunity to form new relationships and emphasise the neglected social dimension. Besides which, there are many steps you can take to reduce tension.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Current challenging planetary aspects may put your nose out of joint but, then, you're such a perfectionist that it doesn't take much to disturb your equilibrium. The Sun's passage through a challenging region of your chart demonstrates the simple truth that the answer may lie in someone else's hands.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You're heading for a pleasant romantic phase. Relations with children and younger family members are set to improve and cultural pursuits are likely to take up more of your time. However, you're still unwilling to show your feelings, and your secrecy could be the cause of occasional misunderstandings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You should keep your options open this week and do everything you can to bring underlying tensions into the fresh air. As a matter of interest, it does seem essential that you make it a priority to deal with financial issues: there's an outside chance that you could be over-charged.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The odds may be stacked against you today. Yet do not despair - all is not lost. It may be time for one of those clever tactical retreats that results in your position being stronger than ever. Perhaps it's also the right moment to call somebody's bluff.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Even if you're an ambitious professional Aquarian, family and domestic affairs will assume a high priority. At work you'll find other people looking to you for security, irritating as it may be to feel that you're being depended upon by people who should know better.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is not long to go before emotional secrets are brought into the open. It will be a great relief all round when what was once unspeakable can be discussed in an atmosphere of happiness and harmony. Until then, make sure that your position is as secure as possible.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

"THEY AREN'T A PERFECT MATCH, BUT THEY ARE EVENLY MATCHED."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO BRING ME A GLASS OF WATER EVERY NIGHT, DAD, IF YOU PUT A DRINKIN' FOUNTAIN IN MY ROOM."

SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

			5			1		2
	8		3				4	9
				1	9			8
8		4	9			2	7	
		2	7		5	4		
	3	7			1	8		6
7			8	9				
3	1				4		2	
2		5			3			

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

1	7	8	5	2	6	3	4	9
4	9	5	7	3	8	6	1	2
3	6	2	9	4	1	7	8	5
5	1	6	3	9	7	4	2	8
2	3	9	8	1	4	5	6	7
7	8	4	6	5	2	1	9	3
9	4	1	2	7	3	8	5	6
8	2	3	4	6	5	9	7	1
6	5	7	1	8	9	2	3	4

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Full value reduced by inflation (6-5)
9 Obvious tune for the outdoors? (4,3)
10 Such an excuse is out of place (5)
11 Unwatered stock (4)
12 Not in favour of work - puzzling! (8)
14 I should be when small (6)
16 Measure that is of help to a sportsman (6)
18 Genuine currency (8)
19 Despatch in a chosen direction (4)
22 Cryptic clue about northern relative (5)
23 Row about stray dog (7)
24 Didn't succeed in crossing the ice? (4,7)

DOWN
2 Notable work over a period (5)
3 Applied cosmetics from Holland? (4)
4 Wild capers may get you into one (6)
5 One who talks one round to composing some music (8)
6 Minor gets four in a test (7)
7 Proceeded to argue like Siamese twins? (6,5)
8 Top campanologists? (11)
13 Spring after spring, it never fails to surprise me (4,4)
15 Well content in Wonderland (7)
17 Possibly chants a fragment of song (6)
20 Examining some money in great detail (5)
21 The spirit of play? (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Pick up, 4 Appetite, 9 Inroad, 10 Crackers, 12 Till, 13 Finns, 14 Bang, 17 Newfoundland, 20 Stenographer, 23 Trap, 24 Spasm, 25 Bass, 28 Exercise, 29 Reward, 30 Satirist, 31 Brutus.

Down: 1 Pristine, 2 Corn Laws, 3 Upas, 5 Phrenologist, 6 Etch, 7 Iceman, 8 Ensign, 11 Winning posts, 15 South, 16 Inlay, 18 Pheasant, 19 Crusades, 21 Athens, 22 Rarest, 26 Scar, 27 Hear.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YANRO

TVIOP

TUUSNJ

NNARYC

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

" ◯◯◯◯◯ - ◯◯◯◯◯ " ◯◯◯

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S **Jumbles:**
VAULT BRINK EXPIRE ORIGIN
ANSWER: There were 100 people at the swap meet, — GIVE OR TAKE

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Scion of Mysuru royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar visited Goddess Hasanamba temple in Hassan on Sunday and offered a saree, rice, bangles, kunkum, turmeric and Mysuru mallige, the traditional puja items

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

292 CASES REPORTED TODAY

347 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DAILY STATISTICS	
TODAY	29,88,333
YESTERDAY	29,88,041

DEATHS — TODAY 11 | YESTERDAY 10

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 31, 2021, a total of 29,88,333 cases have been reported in 1 year and 236 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
345	255

Active cases

TODAY	8,644
YESTERDAY	8,708

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.87%
YESTERDAY	5.88%

The day positivity rate – **0.27%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.27%
YESTERDAY	1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.43%
YESTERDAY	98.43%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

137	3
BENGALURU URBAN	BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	0
Belagavi	6
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	0
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	3
Chitradurga	3
Dakshina Kannada	24
Davanagere	2
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	26
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	3
Kodagu	11
Kolar	2
Koppal	0
Mandya	8
Mysuru	33
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	0
Shivamogga	3
Tumakuru	17
Udupi	2
Uttara Kannada	6
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

COVID FATALITY RATE ON THE RISE

Bengaluru: The day-wise Covid-19 case fatality rate in Karnataka is the rise, despite sharp fluctuations. Between October 22 and October 31, the figure dipped to 1.28 per cent and rose to 4.60 per cent. On Sunday, it touched 3.76 per cent, with 11 deaths taking the toll to 38,083, retaining the mortality rate at 1.27 per cent. The state reported 292 new cases, which took the tally to 29,88,333 and reduced the positivity rate to 5.87 per cent. The recovery rate has been stagnant at 98.43 per cent for four days, while active cases decreased from 8,708 to 8,644. **ENS**

TELL ME WHY

A health worker gives a demonstration of an RT-PCR test to a couple of passengers at the Majestic Bus Terminus on Sunday before collecting swab samples | ASHISHKRISHNA H P

Real-time dashboard on state health soon

Important for planning, implementation of programmes

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru:

BY November-end, the Karnataka Health and Family Welfare department aims to have a real-time dashboard, running with information publicly available on all health parameters.

"Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and other statistics, reporting of communicable diseases like dengue, tuberculosis, non-communicable diseases, rabies cases caused by dog bite, deaths due to water contamination, etc will be put up. It will not only provide transparent information to the public, but also be used as a planning and disease trends analysis tool for the government," said Randeep D, Health Commissioner.

This is one of the requirements of the National Digital Health Mission, and the department hopes to create the dashboard in-house, as they already have all the data. Consultants may be roped in, if needed.

Experts say health data visualisation at the population level is important for planning, implementation of programmes and evaluation, referred to as PIE in public health. This will have a bearing on surveillance activities and course correction, pointed out Dr Nanda Kumar BS, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, MS Ramaiah Medical College.

"The experience the department gained due to the pandemic and opening up of Covid-19 war rooms can be brought into this dashboard. It can help in comparison of health parameters between districts and states. It will help gauge our stand on Sustainable Development Goals such as IMR and MMR," Dr Nanda Kumar said.

Having a dashboard with display of health programme beneficiaries was one of the recommendations made by the health technology subgroup of the Karnataka Health and Medical Education Vision group.

Currently, the department has data on excel sheets and the like, but the information is not collated into a central repository. Apart from this, the state plans to revive some national health programmes and also equip hospitals with sufficient drugs and oxygen.

Mysuru sees 150 cases in 3 days

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AFTER a lull for several days, there is a spike in the number of fresh Covid-19 cases in Mysuru district, as nearly half the current active cases were reported in the past two days.

From October 28 to 30, nearly 150 Covid cases were reported, while the active case count stood at 307. The district reported 47 cases on October 28, 55 cases on October 29, and 44 on October 30. The positivity rate continues to be above 1 per cent, fluctuating from 1.1 per cent to 1.4 per cent. After Bengaluru Urban, Mysuru is reporting the highest single-day Covid-19 cases.

While the district almost succeeded in flattening the case curve last month, the Dasara festivities and Jamboo Savari spiked the positivity rate, however, for the past ten days, cases were below 25 per day. Health officials point out that the situation is under control, but Deepavali festivities this week could come as a blow to these efforts.

Meanwhile, the rise in cases, especially at a time when schools have reopened, is also causing fear. Health officials, though, say that not even 10 per cent of the total over the last three days are below 18 years of age.

How to save yourself from poisonous fumes in the kitchen?

Use a pressure cooker. Move away from the *chulah*.

Cooking in open pots in closed kitchens

- Takes extra time
- Requires constant stirring, sitting close to poisonous fumes
- Poisonous fumes can cause Tuberculosis, Lung Cancer, Leukemia, Heart Disease, Premature Babies, Cataracts, Asthma, and other respiratory problems

Use a pressure cooker

- Pressure Cooking reduces cooking time by 50%
- Once lid is put, no stirring needed. Move away from the Chulah Reduce exposure by further 25%.
- Keep 2.5cm gap (two fingers) between the coal or wood and the pressure cooker

Tips for better pressure cooking from the Hawkins Test Kitchen

Exposure to poisonous fumes from the *chulah* is the second largest cause of poor health, especially among rural women.

In case you use a *chulah*, use a pressure cooker to cut down exposure to fumes by 75% as shown above.

Even better for your health is to utilise the gas connections given under the Ujjwala Scheme. Avoid firewood or coal altogether if possible.

Using a pressure cooker on gas cuts down the gas expenditure by 50%, and saves your money and your health.

See details and more tips on www.savewithpressurecookers.com

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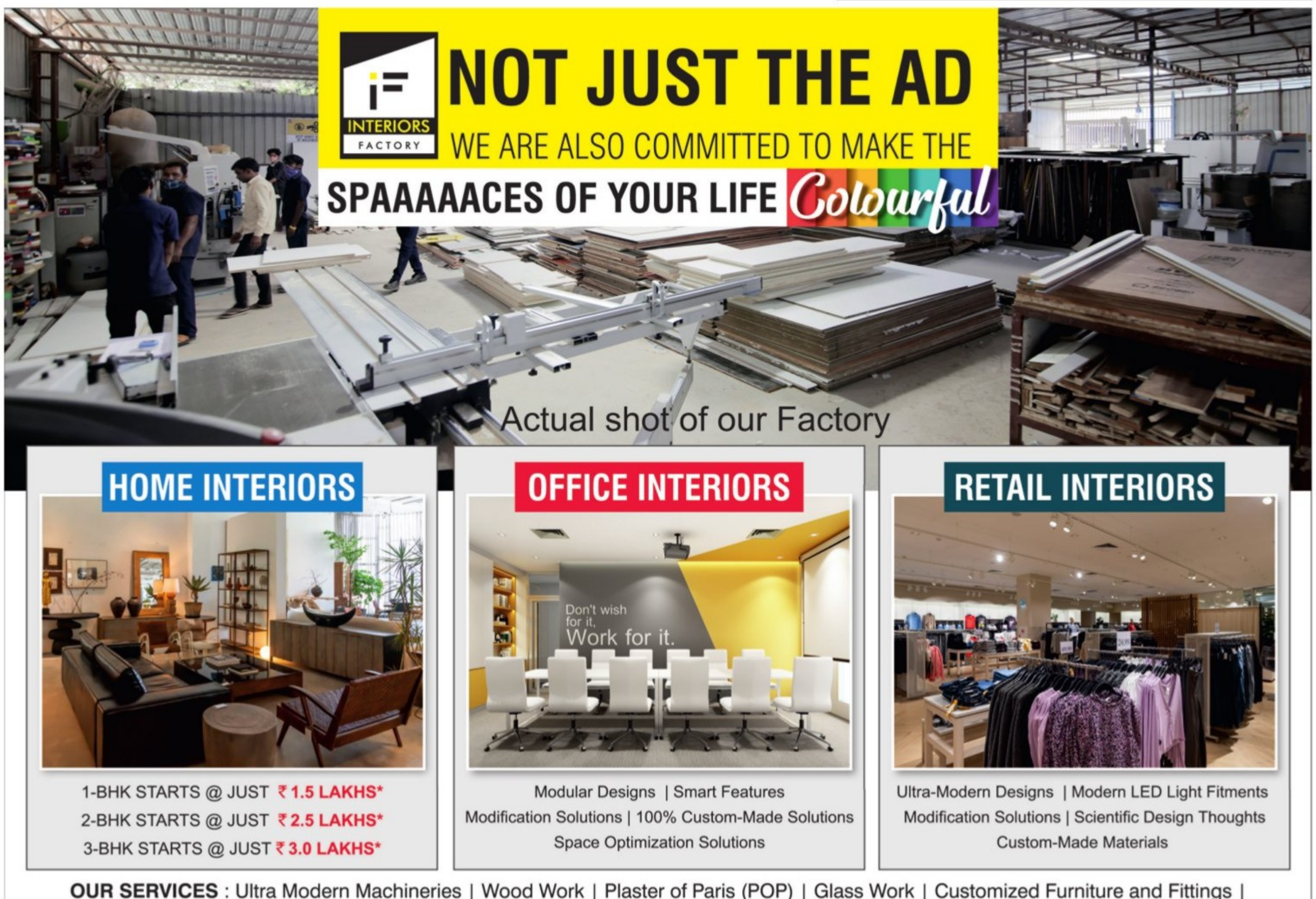
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JAIL INMATES PAY RESPECTS Puneeth Rajkumar's death tugged at the heartstrings of jail inmates at Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in Bengaluru. The inmates paid their last respects to their 'Rajakumaara' by lighting candles in the main hall

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Kannada campaign ends with a twist

Kannada and Culture Minister Sunil Kumar's latest culture initiative is the week-long Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, where the 'Maathad Maathad Kannada' (Speak Kannada) campaign seeks to engage people, especially non-Kannadigas. Kumar also organised singing of Naadageethe across the globe, with over 20 lakh people taking part. The minister, who truly believes in scale, did his bit and sang, and took part in the event at Vidhana Soudha. Here, he administered the oath saying Karnataka is committed to teaching Kannada to non-Kannadigas, but with love. After his speech, though, Kumar reverted to his Sangh Parivar roots, with a fluent 'Bharat Mata ki Jai!' in Hindi.

Lest we forget: Modi recalls Tumakuru leader

Congress leaders, especially Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, often take potshots at the BJP, saying Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah deliberately ignore the likes of Margadarshak L K Advani, and even predict that former CM B S Yediyurappa will meet with the same fate. But surprise, surprise, on October 26, PM Modi recalled the contribution of late LS Deputy Speaker S Mallikarjunaiah from Tumakuru. "Mallikarjunaiah ji toiled all his life through selfless hard work, to popularise BJP in Karnataka. Read to know more about this inspiring BJP worker on Kamal Pushp module of NaMo App.#KamalPushp" (sic), he tweeted, and tagged the article in narendramodi.in. But there is a catch: Modiji may be reviving memories, but these are of late leaders.

Gubbi MLA S R Srinivas and Congress' K N Rajanna offer 'baagina' to a tank

A hop, jump and skip away

Technically speaking, JDS MLAs who want to hop across to the Congress cannot do so, as they will be nailed by the Anti-Defection Act. So those who have strained ties with the mother party, and want to send across a sharp message to the bosses, opt for public displays of disaffection by hobnobbing with rival party members. Like Gubbi MLA S R Srinivas, who invited rebel Congress leader K N Rajanna to perform 'baagina' to a brimming tank recently. On Monday, he is expected to share the dais with Congress leaders, including leader of opposition Siddaramaiah, during the inauguration of a hospital in Gubbi. Just last week, former CM H D Kumaraswamy took a break from his bypoll campaign for a JDS mega rally, where Srinivas was not invited. Plain and simple tit-for-tat.

Insider vs outsider: Ballot will decide

In Hanagal assembly constituency, where polls were held on October 30, the debate over 'insider' and 'outsider' candidates was a hot topic. For that matter, CM Basavaraj Bommai, who is from Shiggavi, is an outsider, but wife Chennamma is from Akki Aluru of Hanagal taluk. On polling day, around 5,000 voters from Hanagal who live elsewhere for their livelihood, surfaced with their EPIC cards and reportedly voted largely in favour of the BJP candidate. A day earlier, Congress leader B K Mohan's supporters had staged a protest, alleging that party candidate Srinivas Mane had ignored their leader. Mohan, who hails from the majority 'Gangamatha' community with a substantial 25,000 to 30,000 votes, has a hold over the constituency. Though originally from Hanagal, he lives in Bengaluru for his business, but wants to shift back to Hanagal. The motive: He aspires to be Congress candidate in 2023, if Mane loses.

CM Basavaraj Bommai hands over the Tricolour draped on Puneeth Rajkumar's mortal remains to the star's wife Ashwini at Sree Kanteerava Studios on Sunday. Crowds of mourners throng the venue | SHRIRAM BN

GO IN PEACE, BELOVED PUNEETH

Power Star laid to rest with state honours; last rites completed by 7.38 am; Over 50K fans gather outside venue

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MILLIONS of people across the state bid a teary adieu to popular Kannada actor, singer and film producer, 46-year-old Puneeth Rajkumar, who was laid to rest with full state honours at Sree Kanteerava Studios in Bengaluru on Sunday morning. It was a gloomy Sunday as people still could not come to terms with the death of their favourite actor, who won reverence through much of his philanthropic works.

Puneeth — fondly called 'Appu' — died of a cardiac arrest on Friday morning.

As per an estimate, around 20 lakh people paid their last respects to their favourite star Appu, whose mortal remains were kept for public viewing for more than 33 hours at Kanteerva Stadium. The final journey of the actor started around 4.45 am, minutes after an emotional Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, planted an affectionate kiss on Puneeth's forehead amid the uncontrollable grief of family members.

The body was taken to Sree Kanteerava Studios in a procession and the hearse was surrounded by police vehicles. Thousands of fans walked with the procession, while others tried to catch a glimpse of the actor one last time standing on balconies and terraces along the route.

The procession reached the studio around 5.45 am. The last rites were performed well ahead of the 10 am schedule.

Entry for the public was barred and only family members, friends, relatives and VIPs were allowed at the burial site. The police offered a seven-round gun salute, after which the national flag draped on the actor's body was folded and handed over to Puneeth's wife Ashwini by Bommai. While a devastated Ashwini and daughters Dhrithi and Vanditha sat watching the rituals, Puneeth's eldest brother and actor Shivarajkumar was inconsolable.

Actor Vinay Rajkumar, Puneeth's nephew and Raghavendra Rajkumar's son, performed the last rites, following which Appu was buried next to his parents, matinee idol Dr Rajkumar and Parvathamma, at 7.38 am.

Actors V Ravichandran, Upendra, Sudeep, Ganesh, Duniya Vijay, Yash, Sudharani, Shruthi, Rashmika Madnanna, and others attended the funeral, while ministers and political leaders cutting across party lines too were present.

Around 50,000 people stood outside the studio and watched the funeral on multiple screens. More than 3,000 policemen were deployed for security at the studio.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar at the funeral site | SHRIRAM BN

Your families need you too, Shivanna tells fans

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PUNEETH Rajkumar's actor brother **Shivarajkumar** said it is hard to digest that Appu is no more and appealed to fans not to take any hasty steps.

After the last rites of his younger brother, Shivarajkumar came to Puneeth's residence in Sadashivanagar, where he spoke to reporters. "I am elder to Puneeth by 13 years and I have seen him since he was a baby. I am feeling like I have lost my own child. It is shocking to the entire family," a teary-eyed Shivarajkumar said.

He appealed to the public, especially Puneeth's fans, not to take any hasty steps. "It is very hard for anyone to digest that Appu is no more with us, but we have see the reality and move on. I get it that fans are devastated, but they should be patient and not forget that their families need them," the actor said.

Shivrajkumar and Raghavendra Rajkumar also thanked the people, police and the government for their cooperation and love for the family. Raghavendra thanked the public and city police for their cooperation.

Police team gets pat from CM, HM

City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant on Sunday appreciated the work of police personnel over the past three days, to ensure that no untoward incidents took place after the death of much-loved actor Puneeth Rajkumar on Friday. Pant said the policemen worked day and night to ensure peace in the city, managing thousands of fans pouring in from within the city and other parts of the state, and had converged on Kanteerava Stadium where Puneeth's mortal remains were kept. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, too, appreciated the work done by personnel.

No entry for public till Tuesday

Police have continued security at Sree Kanteerava Studios, where actor Puneeth Rajkumar was laid to rest on Sunday morning. There will be no entry for the public till Tuesday. As Puneeth's family has decided to perform a ritual on the fifth day, that is on Tuesday, police have continued the security. Raghavendra Rajkumar said everyone will get an opportunity to visit the place after Tuesday. "We have seen what happened when my father (Rajkumar) passed away. Before the family could complete the rituals, thousands of people had performed the ritual," he said.

Puneeth was interested in new tech in film industry

SURESH HEBLIKAR

PUNEETH Rajkumar was a stunningly well-built and enthusiastic actor who meant well with his colleagues, society and film crew. He was a quiet and a balanced person with a perceptible smile.

He was the youngest son of a great actor and film star Rajkumar. It is rare to see a family getting totally involved and successfully sustaining in the profession. Puneeth and his brother Shivarajkumar gave a number of hits. I say it is rare because there are few families that have competed and survived in the industry with such honour and grace.

Puneeth was particularly interested in newer technologies, introduced new gadgets to the Kannada film industry and encouraged filmmakers to use them. He spent a lot of money on getting a book published on his father which took years.

Puneeth would be remembered for long as he believed that people were committed to do things they loved and would them the right way. He will be missed by the film fraternity.

(National award winner)

Only cherished memories remain

RAMESH ARAVIND

IF you had met Appu once you would have liked him for a lifetime. He was a sweetheart -- simple, humble and endearing. He could connect easily with all and greet and meet everyone with respect and warmth.

He had one of the most-genuine, full-hearted smiles. It was the same innocent smile I had seen years ago while he was singing "Kanandanthe mayavadano" as a child artiste. Somehow, the innocence stayed beyond his childhood and that drew us to him.

The day before his demise, we met at music director Gurkiran's home. I cannot believe that Appu with whom I spent almost two hours that night talking, laughing and eating is gone the next day. He showed absolutely no sign of any ill-health or discomfort.

At the party, he drew me aside to the balcony and showed me a video he had shot with his friends in the forests. He told me he was planning to release it in theatres and when I asked him about the title, he showed me the card -- Gandhadagudi.

He talked of his older daughter doing her graduation in design in New York. He told me that if he is in Bengaluru, his day never ends without a drive with his younger daughter. He mentioned that he cycles for 60 km. We talked about the great future for digital content creators, joked about our domestic pet peeves, ate almond biryani, waved goodbye and the next day Appu was no more.

What remains are these memories of that last night, memories of him being the first guest on my show 'Weekend With Ramesh', memories of numerous times we met as families, and the best memory of all of ever-smiling Appu.

I have a message for the fans. The best tribute you can pay to a departed soul is to choose at least one admirable quality in him or her and make it your own.

(Actor and director)

Indira created egalitarian society, say Cong leaders

Congress leaders Siddaramaiah, D K Shivakumar and others observe silence to mark former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's 37th death anniversary on Sunday

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PAYING rich tributes to former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary on Sunday, Karnataka Congress leaders recalled her contributions to the country and her efforts towards social justice and upliftment of the downtrodden.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah highlighted her 20-point programme and recalled how she fought for the oppressed classes through her 'Garibi Hatao' clarion call. The Congress leader also explained how the nation benefitted from the nationalisation of banks initiated by Gandhi.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D K Shivakumar said if former Home Minister Sardar Vallabhai Patel is called the 'Iron Man of India', then Gandhi certainly is the 'Iron Lady of India.'

In Davangere, Congress leaders termed Gandhi a crusader of social justice who worked for the upliftment of the oppressed classes of the society.

KPCC spokesperson D Basavaraj said, "By implementing several programmes, the former Prime Minister tried to uplift society and was successful. Most important of them was the historic decision of allotting lands to those who tilled them, which gave ownership to crores of farmers in the country". She also gave a new dimension to women leadership, he said.

BSY's tour in limbo, BJP may make it party show

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WITH back-to-back elections coming up – 25 MLC seats are due to fall vacant, and ZP/TP polls are on the cards -- former Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's statewide trip seems to be in limbo, with the party leadership looking to transform it into a BJP roadshow.

The high command, which has already declared Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as the party's face for the 2023 assembly polls in Karnataka, is looking to shift Yediyurappa to play second fiddle.

But the Akhil Bharatiya Veerashaiva Mahasabha wants to see Yediyurappa's son and BJP Karnataka vice-president B Y Vijayendra as successor to his father. "We should all prepare the ground to recommend Vijayendra as the next chief minister, as he deserves to hold the top post," remarked Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation Limited chairperson B S Paramashivaiah.

The plan was proposed and reportedly well received at the Akhil Bharatiya Veerashaiva Mahasabha's state executive committee meeting held at Ballari on Saturday.

It may be noted that Yediyurappa had set up the Corporation when he was chief minister in November 2020, and appointed Paramashivaiah as the first chairperson. Perhaps Yediyurappa knew that his stepping down from the CM's gaddi was inevitable, and to that effect, took a crucial decision to ensure the community stands by him in future.

Now, the community's demand to see his son as successor may turn into a headache for the party leadership. In fact, Yediyurappa's motive of taking up a statewide trip to organise the party as soon as he stepped down in July, could have been to establish Vijayendra as the community's undisputed leader.

But now, the party high command is also indicating that it has a different plan of action — forthcoming elections will be fought under a collective leadership, but with Bommai leading from the front.

The party also plans to organise a state-level convention for backward class leaders, under the leadership of RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa on November 21, apparently to bestow the responsibility of organising communities.

Bypoll win will boost BJP: Somanna

Davangere: Housing Minister V Somanna, who was the BJP's in-charge for the Sindagi bypolls, on Sunday said the party will bag the seat as well as Hanagal with a huge margin. "We are gearing up for the 2023 Assembly elections and the victory will boost the confidence of party workers," he said.

Sait: Minorities support will help Cong win

Mysuru: Expressing confidence of the Congress winning the Hanagal and Sindagi bypolls, Narasimharaja MLA and former minister Tanveer Sait said a major chunk of minorities have stood by the Congress despite the JDS fielding minorities in both the seats.

Horatti wants session before 25 MLCs retire

BENGALURU: Council Chairman Basavraj Horatti has urged the State Government to hold the Legislative Session before the term of 25 council members ends in January, to ensure that issues important to them can be taken up. In a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Horatti said, "I have discussed with you regarding holding the winter session of the legislature in Belagavi and you have agreed to it. There are also media reports about your statements regarding holding the session in Belagavi. So, I hereby request you to hold the session either by November end or December first week." Speaking to TNIE, he expressed confidence that the government will heed to his request and hold the session before the council members retire. **ENS**

Use barren land for tourism: NTCA

Will create buffer zones, trial on at Tadoba, can be implemented at Bhadra

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TO ensure well-maintained buffer zones and a reduction in the cases of conflict, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has asked states to utilise non-cultivable farm lands for eco-tourism purposes. NCTA officials suggested that the proposal, which is being tried out at Tadoba on a pilot basis, can be implemented in Bhadra and Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

"There are many cases of conflict at these areas. Buffer zones are a matter of concern. So, if activities of eco-tourism are taken up, then grazing will stop at forest areas. It will also ensure another source of income for people of the region," the proposal said.

A NTCA official from Delhi said the proposal has been well received by tiger reserves in most parts of India, including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka.

"The catch here is farmers should be made a part of the project and large commercial projects cannot be allowed. The project is being termed as community nature conservancy, where farmers can voluntarily give their land for eco-tourism works. But wetlands and grasslands cannot be utilised. It has been also been pointed out that in the name of eco-tourism, many resorts are operating around forests of Karnataka. The government must take a look and address them," the official said.

The official stated that for the effective implementation of the project, formation and involvement of local advisory committees (which comprise of tiger reserve direction, forest officials, tribals, panchayat members, farm owners, locals, tourism department, conservationists and experts) is a must.

"Unfortunately, in most areas, the committees do not exist or if they are present, they are not active. Same is the case with state-level steering committees. In Karnataka, the committee held its last meeting in 2014, but in other states, the last meeting was in 2008-09," the NTCA official said.

2 labourers caught for burglary

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THE KP Agrahara police on Sunday arrested two men for alleged theft at a house, and recovered gold and silver jewellery worth Rs 6.5 lakh.

The accused have been identified as Praveen R (23) and Surya M (19), both labourers, and residents of Magadi Road.

A police officer said the duo had monitored family's movements, and when the coast was clear, snatched a set of house keys placed near a window grill, opened the door and made away with the valuables.

Based on a complaint, the police traced the accused and arrested them. The police recovered booty, including 150 grams of gold and 148 grams of silver articles. The accused have been sent to judicial custody.

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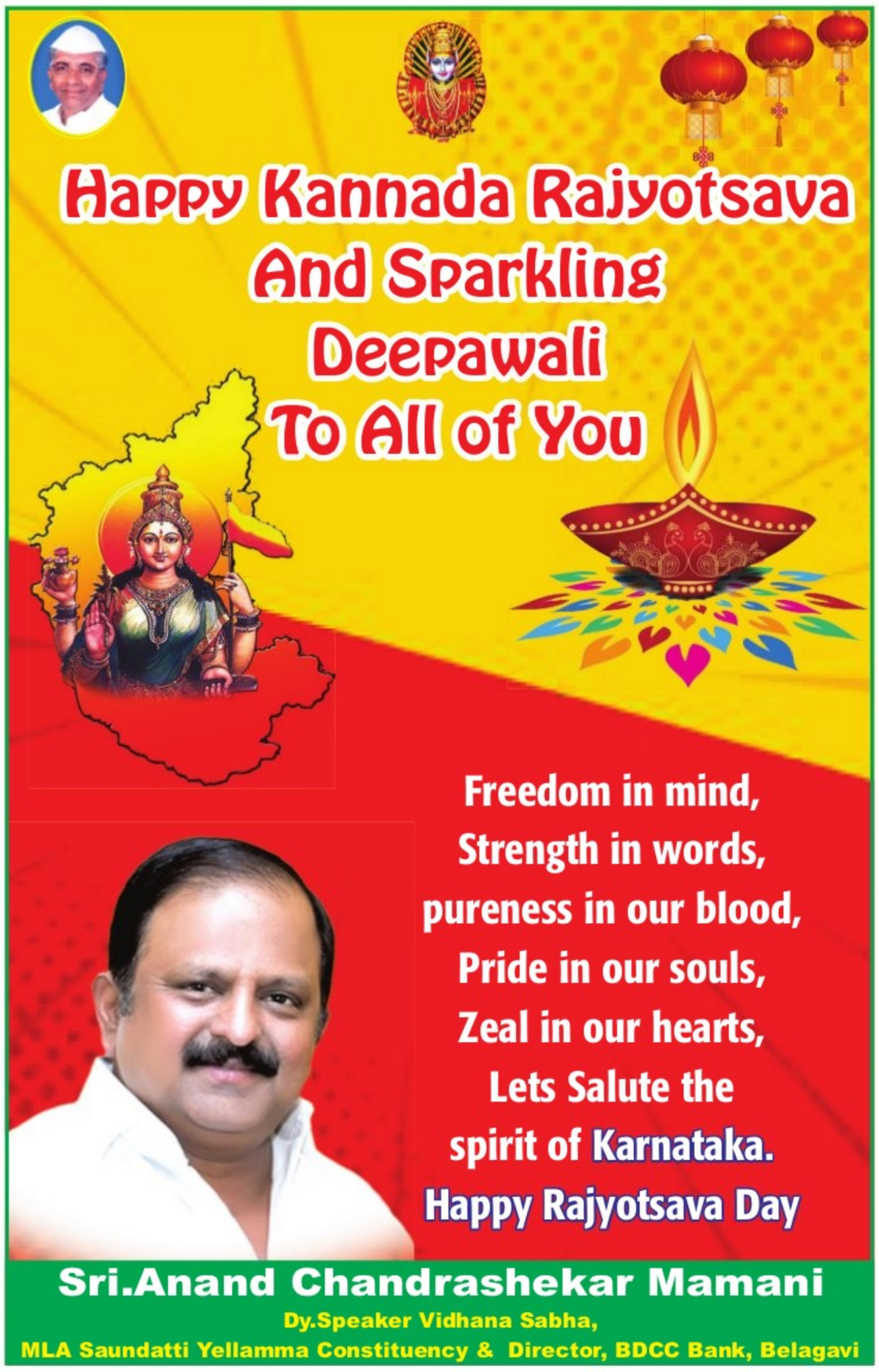

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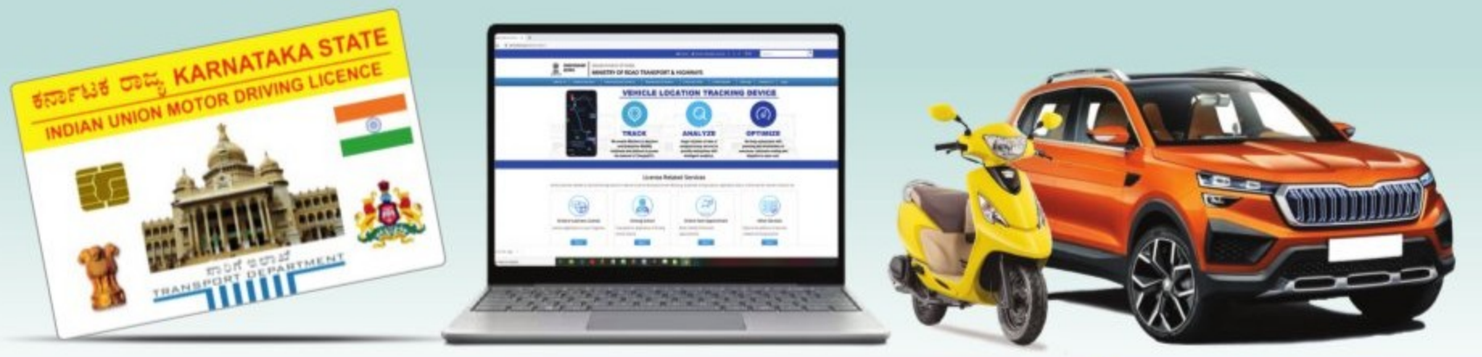

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Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **30-09-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) Mr. Babajan, No.179, 23rd Ward, Near Bismilla Circle, Tippu Nagar, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159. No.2) Mrs. Mohammadi Arifa @ Riswana, W/o. Babajan, No.179, 23rd Ward, Near Bismilla Circle, Tippu Nagar, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** in the name of **Mr. Babajan.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **30-09-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.16,60,139/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)** as on **17-09-2021** with further interest for 512120020011000 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP) at **13.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-09-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been and **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.16,60,139/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only)** with further interest for 512120020011000 (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP)at **13.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **18-09-2021** till date of repayment within **60** days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our **198 - Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL - ADHOC : 501912090016754) dated **08-09-2020** requested by No.**1** of you for which No.**2** of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,09,000/-** at a ROI of **13.5%** and the balance outstanding as on **17-09-2021** is **Rs.1,21,180/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Only).**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mrs. Mohammadi Arifa @ Riswana, W/o. Babajan)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal Khatha No.139A/20/82/A, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 24 Feet on the East, 70 Feet on the West together with 2,800 Sq.Ft. situated at Tippu Nagar Kothipura, Amanikere, Ramanagara. Bounded on : East by : Remaining Property of Mohammed Isak in Same, West by : Site of Yousuf, North by : Road, South by : Road.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-10-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Advt.No.- PMC/P-07/Online/2021
SUB: APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT POSITIONS UNDER EXTRA MURAL PROJECTS-SPECIAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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For any updates please check our website. (Hindi, English & Marathi version of this advertisement is available on our website).

Director, NCCS

Hubli-Dharwad Urban Development Authority, Navanagar, Hubli
Ref No : HDUDA/e-Auction/03/2021-22/2368 Date : 29/10/2021
ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಹಾಗೂ ದೀಪಾವಳಿಯ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

e-Auction Notification

e-Auction of Corner Sites in Raynal & Sattur Layouts Developed by HDUDA

1) Date of opening for e-Auction and Commencement of living bidding starts on **06-11-2021** @ 4 pm IST
2) Last Date of Registration for e-bidding is **23-11-2021** @ 4 pm IST
3) Last Date and time for closing e-Auction **26-11-2021** @ 2 pm IST (5 Minutes of Delts time)

For additional conditions, rules and information visit Web site https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-	Sd/-
(Nagesh P Kalaburgi) Chairman Hubli-Dharwad Urban Development Authority, Navanagar, Hubli	(Ningappa H Kummannanavar) Commissioner Hubli-Dharwad Urban Development Authority, Navanagar, Hubli

DIPR/Dharwad/MCA/655/2021-22

ICL Fincorp

CIN:U65191TN1991PLC021815, Regd Off: No.61/1, VGP Complex, First Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600083 Email Id:ceo@iclfincorp.com, Phone No: 0480-2828071

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

It is being brought to the special attention of General Public and the Pledgers that the ornaments (trinkets) pledged in our organization in order to avail of advance from our company shall be auctioned in public at below mentioned address. The Management has arrived at a decision that the present auction shall attract the ornaments of those loanees who have not honoured their commitment of releasing the ornaments despite recurrent Registered letters/ reminders. The details of ornaments have been exhibited in the Notice Board of the respective branches. In case any ornament is not auctioned by anybody, it shall be the absolute right of the Management to proceed for other means of auction procedures without any further information in any manner whatsoever. If there is any change of date/place of auction, it shall be notified at the concerned branches. It may please be borne in mind no further intimation shall follow and this is the ultimate notification.

Conditions
1. Earnest Money Deposit should be deposited in Company's account one day before the auction date through RTGS/NEFT and the same is to be continued.
2. GST Registration is compulsory for attending auction.
3. For further details if any, please contact to the following numbers, Mob: 81298 23604, 0480 2828071

AREKERE GATE GL12820000196, 0285, 0323, 0325, 0354, 0356, 0360, 0365, 0366, 0370, 0373, 0374, 0398, 0408, 0416, 0420, 0432, 0436, 0437, 0444, 0458, 0479, 0486, 0498, 0499, 0500, 0501, 0510, 0517, 0530, 0538, 0539, 0541, 0545, 0546, 0548, 0549, 0578, 0579, 0584 **BANASWADI** GL16320000153, 0219, 0220, 0226, 0227, 0228, 0265, 0273, 0274, 0275, 0276, 0277, 0278, 0279, 0285, 0309, 0310, 0326 **K R PURAM** GL8920000157, 0219, 0222, 0223, 0224, 0225, 0232, 0264, 0266, 0293, 0294, 0295, 0296, 0312, 0313 **MADIWALA** GL9019000120, 0322, 0323, 0324, GL9020000092, 0097, 0132, 0133, 0134, 0135, 0136, 0137, 0138, 0139, 0140, 0141, 0142, 0146, 0147, 0148, 0150, 0151, 0152, 0154, 0155, 0161 **RAMAMURTHY NAGAR** GL9120000091, 0095, 0096, 0097, 0099, 0100, 0128, 0164, 0201, 0229, 0230, 0244, 0246, 0251, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0320, 0339, 0341 **SUBBAYANAPALAYA** GL16620000116, 0121 **T C PALAYA** GL16720000042, 0052, 0065, 0070, 0075, 0076, 0095, 0099, 0100 **ULSOOR** GL9219000157, 0185, GL9220000136, 0137, 0176, 0212, 0223, 0224, 0236, 0243, 0244, 0245, 0246, 0247, 0248, 0251, 0254, 0265, 0266, 0267, 0268, 0270, 0272, 0278, 0279, 0280, 0281, 0282, 0283, 0289, 0290, 0291, 0292, 0293, 0335, 0336, 0337, 0338, 0340

PLACE OF AUCTION : ICL FINCORP LTD, Banaswadi Branch, No. 239/1 & 2, 1st Floor, Near Doddabanaswadi Bus stop, Opp. Sreenivasa Eye Hospital, Bangaluru - 560043. **DATE:** 19th November 2021. **TIME:** 12 PM

Karnataka Sd/-
01-11-2021 **Authorised Signatory**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ 1/2021–22/ /ದಿನಾಂಕ:28–10–2021
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20/2021–22/ /ದಿನಾಂಕ:03–09–2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ತರೀಕೆರೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮರು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ವಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಅಜ್ಜಂಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಶಿವನಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಶಾಲೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ	ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08–11–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗೆ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–11–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ಒಳಗೆ
		ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–11–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–11–2021ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ

ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ 4 ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–11–2021ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

75ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದ ಅಮೃತ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ | ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಕನ್ನಡ ರಾಜ್ಯೋತ್ಸವದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) - ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೆರವು ಘಟಕ - ಆಜ಼ಾದೀ ಕಾ ಅಮೃತ್ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಗಣ್ಯರಿಂದ ಪೋಸ್ಟರ್, ಬ್ಯಾನರ್, ಕರಪತ್ರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಅಲ್ಲಂಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯ ಪ್ರವಾಸಿ ತಾಣವಾದ, ಮುಳ್ಳಯ್ಯನಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರಮದಾನ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು.

ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ವಸ್ತು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ

ತರೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಸಭೆ.

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಒಂದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಎಂದೂ ಅವಮಾನಕರವೆಂದಾಗಲೀ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಕೊರತೆಯೆಂದಾಗಲೀ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರು ಭಾವಿಸಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳೆದ ಹಲವು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಂಡಿವೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ನಿರ್ಮಲ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು. 2012ರ ಬೇಸ್ಲೈನ್ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಅನುಸಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 35% ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಶೌಚಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು 65% ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು 2014 ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿತು.

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ) ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳು:

● ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಶುಚಿತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಹಾಗೂ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದು. ● ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜನರಿಂದಲೇ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸುವುದು. ● ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳೂ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದು. ● ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಶುಚಿತ್ವ, ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರ ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ತರುವುದು. ● ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಢಿಸುವುದು. ● ಗ್ರಾಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮರ್ಪಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಡೀ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವುದು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ) ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗುರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಧ್ಯೇಯ

● ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಯನ್ನು ಮಾದರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ (ODF+) ಅಣಿಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು.

ODF + : ಒಂದು ಗ್ರಾಮ/ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾತಿಯನ್ನು ODF + ಎಂದು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲು ಸದರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ/ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಘಟಕಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು.

● ಪ್ರತಿ ಮನೆಯೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳಕೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. ● ಶಾಲೆ, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿ, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ/ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳು, ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್, ಇತರೆ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಳಚೆ ನೀರಿನಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗೃಹಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೈಪ್ ಕಾಂಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಪಿಟ್, ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾಂಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಪಿಟ್, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಕಾಂಪೋಸ್ಟ್ ಪಿಟ್ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹಸಿಕಸ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗೃಹಗಳು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, ಅಂಗನವಾಡಿಗಳು, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಇಂಗುಗುಂಡಿ, ಅಥವಾ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಇಂಗುಗುಂಡಿ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ದ್ರವತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ/ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು. ● ಪ್ರತಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ/ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂವಹನ (IEC) ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. (ಗೋಡೆಬರಹ, ಜಾಥ, ಬೀದಿ ನಾಟಕ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವ ಅಂಶಗಳು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು).

ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಘಟಕಾಂಶಗಳು:-

1. ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ: ● ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ BPL, APL, ಮಹಿಳಾ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ವಿಶೇಷ ಚೇತನರು, ಸಣ್ಣ & ದೊಡ್ಡ ರೈತರು, OBC, SC-ST, ಭೂರಹಿತ ರೈತರು, ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಹೊಂದಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ● BPL ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಹೊಂದಿದ OBC ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ.12000/-, SC-ST ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗೆ ರೂ.15000/- ಹಾಗೂ APL ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರೂ. 12000/- ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಾಯಧನವನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ● 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ 2200 ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಗೃಹ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಗುರಿ ಇದ್ದು, ಇದುವರೆಗೂ 1032 ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

2. ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ : ● ವಲಸಿಗರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 100 ಮನೆಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು (ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ) ● ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳು, ಸಂತೆ, ವಾಹನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ, ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಇತರ ಜನನಿಬಿಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬಡತನ ರೇಖೆಗಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗಿರುವ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, SC-ST ಜನಾಂಗದ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 30 ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಗುರಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, 17 ಸಮುದಾಯ ಶೌಚಾಲಯಗಳು ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿವೆ.

3. ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ● ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ● ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಹಳೇಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒಣ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಳಸಬಹುದು. ● ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜಾಗ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಹಳೇ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ● ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇತರೆ ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ/ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ● ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 226 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿದ್ದು, 152 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಣ ಕಸವನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನವೆಂಬರ್ ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. ● ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಣ ಕಸ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ 188 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸದ ಬುಟ್ಟಿ ವಿತರಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನೂ 38 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಸದ ಬುಟ್ಟಿ ವಿತರಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ 178 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ವಾಹಿನಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನೂ 48 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ವಾಹಿನಿ ವಿತರಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ● ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಋತು ಚಕ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ನ್ಯಾಪ್ಕಿನ್ ಇನ್ಸಿನರೇಟರ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

4. ದ್ರವತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ● ಮಾನವನ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವೆಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಎ. ಬೂದು ನೀರಿನ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ಮಾನವನ ಮಲ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದೆಲ್ಲಾ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಬೂದು ನೀರು ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ. ● ಮನೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ - ಇಂಗುಗುಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಅಡಿಗೆಮನೆ ಕೈತೋಟ, ಸಮುದಾಯ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ● ಸಮುದಾಯ ಇಂಗುಗುಂಡಿ, Wetland ,Phytorid, Waste stabilization pond, Soil stabilization, Dewats. ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಇವುಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಬೂದು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.

ಕಪ್ಪು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ಶೌಚಾಲಯದಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರುವ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮಲತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಪ್ಪು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ. ● ಮನೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ● ಅವಳಿ ಗುಂಡಿ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ● Trenching, Co-treatment & Faecal sludge Management ಇವುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ತರೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಮೃತಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಲ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

5. ಗೋಬರ್ ಧನ್ : ● ಗೋಶಾಲೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ, ಮಠಗಳು, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಬರ್ ಧನ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ● ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಹರಿಹರಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಬರ್ ಧನ್ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜಾಗ ಗುರುತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

6. ಸಮಗ್ರ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕ (MRF): ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಘಟಕಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ಒಣತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಮರುಬಳಕೆಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಘಟಕ. ● ಪ್ರತಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಒಂದರಂತೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ● ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುಸಾರ ಒಂದು ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ 1.50 ರಿಂದ2.50 ಕೋಟಿ ವರೆಗೆ ವೆಚ್ಚ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ● ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ತರೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಅಮೃತಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಜಾಗ ಗುರುತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ.ಗಳಿಗೆ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಮಹಿಳಾ ಚಾಲಕಿಯರಿಂದ ಚಾಲನೆ

ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬಣಕಲ್ ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ.ನಲ್ಲಿ SLWM ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಘಟಕವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನಾ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿದರು.

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With Kabini and KRS reservoirs brimming after heavy rains in their catchment areas over the last couple of weeks, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will offer Bagina to both the reservoirs tomorrow

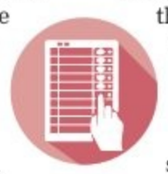
EVM fraud in Huzarabad poll? Cong, BJP say yes

Video of EVMs, VVPATs being shifted in a pvt vehicle goes viral

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM
@ Karimnagar

A day after polling for the Huzurabad Assembly constituency was completed, a major controversy rocked the segment on Sunday with the Congress and BJP leaders accusing the ruling TRS of trying to change the verdict in its favour by switching EVMs and VVPAT units.

The trouble broke out when EVMs and VVPAT units were moved in a private vehicle at a time when they should have been taken to the counting centres with tight security. A video corroborating the shifting of EVMs and VVPAT units into a private vehicle that did rounds in social media added fuel to the fire.



It all started when Congress activists found EVMs and VVPAT units being shifted from a bus into a private vehicle in Jammikunta. The Congress and the BJP workers who joined them sent the video to the ECI while the police detained the person who was taking the EVMs and VVPAT units.

Meanwhile, Returning officer and RDO Ch Ravinder Reddy dismissed as baseless the allegation that EVMs and VVPT units were switched with an intention to manipulate the data.

> After taking EVMs and VVPAT units in the bus, its driver stopped the vehicle near a hotel belonging to a TRS leader and shifted the machines into a private car
>
> DK Aruna, BJP leader

He said that EVMs which malfunctioned at Polling Station No: 100 in Jammikunta at the time of the mock polling session that preceded actual polling on Saturday were sent to a godown for storing them as per the rules in force. He said some miscreants shot a video and circulated it on social media platforms only to create trouble.

Meanwhile, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Shashank Goel directed the Karimnagar Collector and Huzurabad RDO to submit a report to him on what has happened in the wake of the allegation that some EVMS and VVPAT units were switched. He gave the direction during a review with officials on the by-election. Earlier in the day, BJP Leaders D K Aruna, T Raja Singh, and Ramachadner Rao lodged a complaint with the CEO alleging attempts to tamper with the data in the EVMs.

Later the leaders alleged that the TRS has resorted to attempts to manipulate data in the EVMS afraid that it would lose the by-election. They wanted the case to be entrusted to the CBI for an impartial investigation.

Aruna said that after taking EVMs and VVPAT units in the bus, its driver stopped the vehicle near a hotel belonging to a TRS leader and shifted the machines into a private car. She questioned why the EVMs were shifted without any protection.

BJP candidate and former minister Eatala Rajender described the incident as a clear case of misuse of power. "The TRS has stooped to the level of switching EVMs, after distributing money to the voters, riding roughshod over the model code of conduct being in force," he said.

SETTING OFF THE FUSE

Although another Covid wave looms large, citizens throw caution to the wind and get out on the streets for Deepavali shopping at Wahermanpet in Chennai on Sunday | MARTIN LOUIS

EXPRESS READ

Rs 100 bribe for oxygen? Parents protest as boy dies

Hyderabad: A four-year-old boy, who was being treated for a lung problem at Niloufer Hospital, died when the ward boy refused to provide oxygen after the child's parents refused to pay him a bribe of Rs 100. The boy's parents said their son was in need of oxygen as he was suffering from pneumonia and yet the ward boy refused. The boy, Mohammad Khaja from Erragadda, was shifted recently to Niloufer Hospital from a private hospital. Mohammed Azam, the boy's father, said. "He was in need of oxygen. Subhash, the ward boy, demanded Rs100 to connect oxygen. When we refused to pay, he left." Few minutes after he was denied oxygen, the boy passed away.

Anti-black magic law to make life hard for godmen

M S VIDYANANDAN @T'Puram

"BLESSING" women unable to conceive, mischiefs of "kuttichathan" or sale of lucky charms on the promise of bringing good fortune. This and more will become punishable offences in the state under the proposed anti-black magic law – The Kerala Prevention and Eradication of Inhuman Evil Practice, Sorcery and Black Magic Bill, 2019.

Mooted by the Law Reforms Commission, the proposed legislation has stringent provisions to combat superstitions and evil practices while creating awareness among people. What this means is godmen and exorcists will find going tough in Kerala.

The bill has a detailed schedule listing various offences. They include black magic, sorcery, exorcism by violent means, bounty hunting and cheating people in the name of supernatural powers and sacrifice of animals. Godmen can also be booked for subjecting women to inhuman and humiliating practices such as parading them naked or engaging in sexual activity to "bless" women who are unable to conceive. Sale of lucky charms like lamps and conches on the promise that they would bring good fortune will also become punishable.

RAJYOTSAVA TODAY

Dr Sudarshan, Adamya Chetana among 66 chosen for awards

ENS @ Bengaluru

TENNIS player Rohan Bopanna and theatre, film and media personality Prakash Belawadi were among the 66 names of achievers and organisations announced for the Rajyotsava Awards, on the occasion of the 66th Rajyotsava celebrations.

Ten organisations won the Amrut Mahotsav State Prize: Adamya Chetana, headed by Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, for providing hot meals to schoolchildren; Veereshwara Punyashrama, that works with blind children in Gadag; Karnataka Haemophilia Society, Davanagere; Sri Kotthala Basaveshwara Bharatiya Shikshan Samiti, Kalaburagi; Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mangaluru; All India Jain Youth Federation, Hubballi; Anugraha Eye Hospital, Vijayapura; Utsav Rockgarden, Haveri; StepOne, Bengaluru and Banashankari Mahila Samaja, Bengaluru.

In the social service category, midwife Yamunavva from Bagalkot, Madhali Madhaiah from Mysuru, Muniyappa Domlur from Bengaluru, B L Patil from Athani, Belagavi, Dr GN Ramakrishna Gowda from Mandya, were chosen.

Literature: Mahadev Shankanapura from Chamarajnagar, Prof D T Rangaswamy from Chitradurga, Jayalaxmi Mangalmurti from Raichur, Ajjampur Manjunath from Chikkamagaluru, Dr Krishna Kolhar Kulkarni from Vijayapura and Siddappa Bidari from Bagalkot.

Fakirappa Ramappa Kodai from Haveri, actor Prakash Belawadi from Chikkamagaluru, Ramesh Gowda Patil from Ballari, Malleshaiah N from Ramnagar and Savitri Gowdar from Gadag were awarded in the field of theatre.

Folkart: RB Nayak (Vijayapur), Gowramma Hucchappa Master (Shivamogga), Durgappa Chennadasara (Bellary), Bannanje Babu Ameen (Udupi), Mallikarjun Rachappa Mudakavi (Bagalkot), Venkappa Govindappa Bhajantri (Dharwad) and Maharudrappa Veerappa Itagi (Haveri).

Music: Thyagaraju C (Kolar) and Herald Cyril D'Souza (Dakshina Kannada)

Sculpture: Dr G Jnananda (Chikkaballapur) and Venkanna Chitragara (Koppal)

Social service: Sollagitthi Yamunavva (Bagalkot), Madali Madaiah (Mysuru), Muniyappa Domlur (Bengaluru Urban), BL Patil (Belagavi) and Dr JN Ramakrishnegowda (Mandya)

Medicine: Dr Sultan B Jagalutu (Davanagere), Dr Vyasa Deshpande (Dharwad), Dr AR Pradeep (Bengaluru Urban), Dr Suresh Rao (Dakshina Kannada), Dr Sudarshan (Bengaluru) and Dr Shivanagouda Rudragouda Ramanagoudar (Dharwad)

Sports: Rohan Bopanna (Kodagu), specially abled athlete K Gopinath (Bengaluru Urban), Rohit Kumar Kateel (Udupi) and A Nagaraj (Bengaluru Urban)

Education: Swami Lingappa (Mysuru), Sridhar Chakravarthy (Dharwad) and Prof PV Krishna Bhat

Unable to contain her excitement, a girl rides to her school on Sunday to check the preparations for reopening at Edavanakad in Kerala. Though the state is yet to fully come out of the impact of the pandemic, it is in a better position to reopen the schools as it has the highest two-dose vaccination rate in the country in proportion to its population and has placed a system to provide immunity booster doses to children as recommended by the Ministry of Ayush | A SANESH

PM, Shah should declare cow as national animal, says Ramdev

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirupati

YOGA guru and founder of Patanjali Yog Peeth Baba Ramdev, on Sunday, reiterated his demand for declaring cow as the national animal.

Addressing the valedictory function of the two-day 'Go Maha Sammelan' organized by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD here, Ramdev, who had championed 'swadeshi' products and organic farming, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah should bring out a legislation declaring 'Go Matha' as the national animal, as proposed by the TTD Trust Board.

The TTD Trust Board, in February this year, had adopted a resolution, on the recommendation of the Dharmik Parishad, demanding the Centre to declare cow as the national animal.

Ramdev said the Patanjali Peeth was always at the forefront of the 'Go Samrakshana' (protection of cows) campaign and expressed confidence that the resolutions passed at the conference would resound among all cow lovers. The 'Sammelan' concluded on Sunday.

He also lauded all TTD programmes aimed at Hindu Dharmic propagation, particularly the efforts made by TTD chairman YV Subba Reddy.

Baba Ramdev addresses the media at Tirupati on Sunday | A SANESH

Subba Reddy said that the TTD would launch a few more programmes in the two Telugu states for promoting 'Go Samrakshana', besides providing financial support to Goshalas (cow shelters) for the maintenance of 'desi' cows.

He also sought the cooperation of pontiffs and peethadhipatis and Veda pathashala operators in spreading the 'Gudiko Gomata' (a TTD programme to provide a cow and calf each to temples) campaign across the country.

Subba Reddy said Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy had inspired the TTD to promote 'Go Samrakshana' and also cow-based organic farming.

"The TTD campaign was aimed at averting the disaster anticipated in the agricultural sector over the next 20 years due to the use of pesticides," he said, adding that similar 'Go Sammelans' would be held in districts to spread awareness and prevent the degeneration of nature.

AK SHASTRY MEMORIAL TO BE READY SOON

B THIPPERUDRAPPA
@Chikkamagaluru

THE construction of a memorial and museum for one of the icons of Kannada literature -- AR Krishna Shastry -- that has been going for the last 10 years is nearing completion.

The building will house an auditorium, library and museum, which will display everyday items used by the renowned writer.

Though funds had been released, the construction was delayed as there were differences among local literary personalities over the location of the memorial. Many wanted it built in Chikkamgaluru city as it would help in holding literary events, and not at Amble, which is 8 km away. With differences resolved now, the majestic building is coming up behind the Panchayat office at Amble.

In 2009, the then BJP government, headed by BS Yediyurappa, had approved the construction of the building at a cost of Rs 90 lakh and released Rs 50 lakh as the first instalment. The Public Works Department, which had been assigned the work, revised the estimate to Rs 1.31 crore and submitted a fresh proposal to the government. The proposal was not approved and the work did not progress for the next three years.

As the gram panchayat elections approached, the then district in-charge minister Abhayachandra Jain from Congress laid the foundation stone in a hurry, but the government did not approve the revised estimate.

The work picked up speed only after Yediyurappa came back to power in 2018, with efforts from Mudigere MLA MP Kumara Swamy and former district in-charge minister CT Ravi.

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1	**Mr. Srinivasamurthy K M S/o** Munivenkataswamyappa, No.05/25, 10th Main Road, 13th Cross, Near Ashoka Pillar, Jayanagara 1st Block, Bengaluru-560001. **Surety name and address: Mr. O A Gopal @ Oddachettira** S/o Ayappa, Kadandalu Village and Post, Somawarapete Taluk, Kodagu Dist, **2. U M Nannaiah @ Hukkeriyanda** S/o Machaiah, Makkanduru Village and Post, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu Dist.	Kodagu District, Madikeri Thaluk, Galibidu Village, Sy No.13/40 in measurement 13.45 cents (Thirteen acre Forty Five cents) its Coffee Plantation Bounded by: East-Coffee Plantation of Sy No.13/7 & 13/8, West: Coffee Plantation of Sy No.13/7, North- Paisari Land, South: Border of Monnangeri Village.	20-07-2021	27-10-2021	**Rs.66,69,816/-** as on 20-07-2021 + with further interest and charges thereon this A/c No. **121001586826**
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If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 day from the date of this notice. Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under 13 (4) of the SARFIESI Act,2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of Section 13 (13), you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining prior written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under the applicable Provision of Law.

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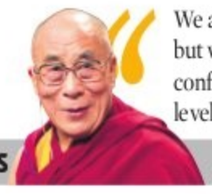

"We are the only creatures with the power to destroy the earth, but we also have the greatest capacity to protect it. We must confront issues of climate change on a cooperative global level. But we must also do what we can on a personal level

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

CONGRESS CEDING OPPOSITION SPACE IN POLL-BOUND GOA

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi finally found time to inspect the ruins of his party unit in Goa that goes to the polls along with four other bigger states in as many months. For reasons best known to him, he never gave Goa the attention it deserved even during his tenure as national head of the party. Despite the Congress emerging as the single-largest party though short of majority in the 2017 polls, it failed to stake its claim to form the government due to infighting. That left the door ajar for the BJP to quickly rustle up a coalition and make Manohar Parrikar the chief minister.

It's not that the Congress is inactive on the ground. Far from it. But the state unit is badly fractured and the high command has not shown the inclination to clean up the mess. Goa is a largely urban state with small constituencies where the margin of victory can be slim. Regional parties with seats in single digits aspire to be chief ministers or at least kingmakers in coalitions, exercising clout disproportionate to their size in the Assembly. Dealing with such aspirations requires a quick response, but the Congress under Rahul has remained leaden-footed.

If the BJP captured Goa's political space left unattended by the Congress in 2017 after the polls, the Trinamool Congress became the early bird this time around, months before the state's elections. The spoiler now is spurned-political-manager-on-hire Prashant Kishor, whose I-PAC is splurging and feasting on the Congress leftovers on behalf of Mamata Banerjee, plastering Goa with Didi's posters and creating a media buzz matching that of the BJP in the run-up to the polls in Bengal. The Trinamool justified its western advance, hitting the nail on the head saying it cannot wait endlessly for the Congress to muster the willpower to lead a unified opposition. The AAP is the only other party that is trying to expand its footprint in Goa. Had Rahul given Panaji a fraction of the time he spent on attending to Punjab, the grand old party would have been in a much better place, exploiting anti-incumbency and the allegations of corruption within the BJP administration. Politics needs the pace of a panther, not the gait of an elephant.

BITE THE CLIMATE CHANGE BULLET

The figure 1.5°C is at the heart of any discussion on climate change. It is the widely accepted cap for global temperature rise as compared to pre-industrial times, if we are to avoid the catastrophic impacts of climate change. But the world is at least 1.1°C warmer, and is expected to hit 1.5°C within decades. The Paris climate deal in 2015 shifted the goalpost to keep global temperatures well below 2°C, but even that is a tough ask. So when reports suggested that the meeting of the G20, which comprises leaders of the world's biggest economies, stayed committed to the 1.5°C threshold, there was a fair bit of scepticism. More so because their final communique failed to specify a firm deadline on carbon neutrality, saying it would be achieved by or around mid-century. Even mid-century was not defined as 2050. Coal is a humungous source of greenhouse gas emissions. Yet, there is no consensus on its future. The communique had no commitment on phasing out domestic consumption of coal to run power plants, apparently due to pressure from countries like China, India and Indonesia. As India has consistently maintained, developed nations have already enjoyed the fruits of energy. They must now provide adequate finance and technology to help developing countries move towards net zero.

Union environment minister Bhupender Yadav recently said that the country would take its call on carbon neutrality at an appropriate time. But that does not mean we can postpone it endlessly. For, climate change is real. Even during Covid last year, when most parts of the world had come to a grinding halt due to lockdowns, greenhouse gases kept growing. A report last week by the World Meteorological Organisation revealed that GHGs reached a record high and worldwide containment measures had no impact. Its CO_2 concentration estimate was 413.2 ppm in 2020, which was 149% the pre-industrial levels in the 1750s. Climate scientists have predicted that GHG emissions will be up by 16% by the turn of the current decade.

It might already be too late to curb global warming. The world will be a better place in the future only if global leaders walk the talk on climate justice and equity.

The recent ASEAN snub was a huge loss of face for the junta chief. But can India and the international community wait for the group to take action while Myanmar burns?

TIME TO SUPPORT DEMOCRACY IN MYANMAR

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The 39th ASEAN summit that met on October 26 had a notable absentee—Gen Min Aung Hlaing, head of Myanmar's ruling junta. The ASEAN, which had Myanmar's internal situation on its agenda, decided not to invite him after he refused to allow the group's special envoy to meet Aung San Suu Kyi, who is imprisoned along with other leaders. Meeting political leaders was an important item on ASEAN's five-point proposal for mediation. After taking the unprecedented action, the group offered a sop. It invited Chan Aye, permanent secretary at the Myanmar junta's foreign ministry, to attend the summit. Rejecting the offer, the Myanmar military spokesman said, "For us, attending a meeting that doesn't place Myanmar at the same level as others is like an assault on the sovereignty of our nation." Neither the ASEAN chair nor the secretary general chose to refer to Myanmar's absence at the summit, sending a clear message that the group was prepared to deal with the Myanmar junta chief on its own terms. It was a huge loss of face for Gen Hlaing, as his presence would have partly fulfilled his quest for legitimacy of the junta government.

The junta chief has also missed attending the 16th East Asia Summit (EAS) held virtually after the ASEAN summit, with the participation of leaders from Australia, China, India, Japan, Russia, South Korea and the US in addition to ASEAN leaders. American President Joe Biden in his address at the EAS was unequivocal in condemning the military takeover. He said, "In Myanmar, we must address the tragedy caused by the military coup, which is increasingly undermining regional stability." He added, "The US stands for the people of Myanmar and calls for the military regime to end the violence ... and return to the path of democracy."

On the other hand, the brief statement issued by the PMO and MEA said the important regional and global issues discussed at the EAS included Indo-Pacific, South China Sea and Myanmar. Pointedly, it said the "PM reaffirmed 'ASEAN centrality' in the Indo-Pacific and highlighted the synergies between ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific (AOUIP) and India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI)". The reaffirmation of ASEAN centrality indicates that India is probably not thinking beyond facilitating the group's efforts at mediation in Myanmar. The same approach was likely adopted when the issue was discussed at the 18th ASEAN-India meeting on October 28.

The UN, which had been preoccupied with the turbulence in Afghanistan, had also banked upon ASEAN's five-point proposal for resolving the Myanmar issue. However, after ASEAN's refusal to invite the military junta chief to the summit, the mediatory process could be indefinitely delayed.

The moot point is, can India and the international community wait for ASEAN to take action while Myanmar burns? Thomas H Andrews, UN Special Rapporteur in Myanmar, has warned that the nation was heading for full-blown civil war in his report presented to the UN human rights body last month. Andrews said the crisis in Myanmar had become grave, with the army continuing to commit mass atrocity crimes. According to pro-democracy sources, as on October 23, under the military regime, 1,196 people had been killed and 9,175 arrested. These largely conform to the findings of international agencies.

The newly elected members of the NLD and ethnic political parties have formed the National Unity Government (NUG) to visibly reinforce their legitimacy. Though its presence on the ground is shadowy, its official website and interactive social media sites keep the people informed of its activities. The NUG has demonstrated its multi-ethnic character by making the 1st Vice President Duwa Lashi La, a Kachin, the acting President and Mahn Win Khaing Than, a Christian Karen, the PM. The NUG has decided to repeal the 1962 Citizenship Law and replace it with a new law based on "proper" citizenship criteria. These actions meet the demand of not only Rohingyas but also "stateless" people of Indian origin in Myanmar.

The NUG's call for a civil disobedience movement against the junta has kept up the spirit of protestors.

> Mizoram is already facing the spillover of the conflict in Chin State, with nearly 13,000 people taking refuge with their ethnic kinsmen. Destabilisation along the border is a threat to the security of both nations

Many soldiers have deserted their posts. In August, the NUG formed the Peoples' Defence Force (PDF), laying down a code of conduct for its fighters. It is carrying out attacks on Myanmar troops. It is significant that these attacks are taking place in regions like Sagaing and Magwe, Mandalay and Tanintharyi (bordering Thailand), and Chin State (bordering Mizoram), which had not seen such protests in the recent past. The coup has almost killed the ceasefire that was in force with nearly 14 ethnic insurgent groups. Such ethnic groups in Northern Shan and Kayah states are regrouping to fight the Tatmadaw. In Rakhine state, the Arakan Army has consolidated its presence.

According to Myanmar media, the ruling junta has deployed thousands of troops to carry out operations in Chin State bordering Mizoram. A few days ago, *Radio Free Asia* reported the torching of a whole village by Tatmadaw troops after the Chin defence militia attacked a military convoy. Ethnic affinity of tribes living on both sides of India's border with Myanmar makes it porous, as free movement for 16 km across the border is allowed. Mizoram is already facing the spillover of the conflict in Chin State, with nearly 13,000 people taking refuge with their ethnic kinsmen. It has become a political issue in the state after the Centre refused to treat them as refugees. Last week, the Nagaland government said an unknown number of Nagas from Myanmar have sought refuge in Mon district following military operations in the Sagaing region.

Destabilisation along the border is a threat to the security of both India and Myanmar. Realising this, the armed forces of the two countries have been cooperating to maintain security and stability in their border areas and not to allow sanctuaries for insurgent groups in their territories. This has helped India curb insurgency in the Northeast.

Myanmar is India's gateway to the East and vital for India's Act East Policy. India is involved in executing two strategically important projects in Myanmar: the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project and the Trilateral that connects the Northeast with Myanmar and Thailand. During the last decade, India has built multifaceted, robust relations with Myanmar and its development assistance portfolio there is now over $1.75 billion.

India's efforts to build a win-win relation with Myanmar will go to nought if civil war continues. The writing on the wall is clear: The military cannot crush the fight for democracy and the international community is in no hurry to recognise the junta regime, which is running out of cash. The NUG has taken a number of affirmative actions, which need to be encouraged.

As early as last April, a MEA spokesman said: "We condemn any use of violence. ... We stand for the restoration of democracy in Myanmar." Words alone are not enough. It is time India used its good offices with the Tatmadaw to make it rethink its strategy and get ready for peace parleys as suggested in the ASEAN mediation process.

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CONTEMPORARY ART, FAD OR REVOLUTION?

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Contemporary art is extraordinary by all means, not because it is unprecedentedly creative but as it has overthrown the very concept of art. The centuries-old representational media of painting and sculpture have been viewed as a bit outdated over the decades (look at biennials across the world). Instead, the new-media art, which includes the whole spectrum of installation, performance, body art, land art, experimental art, site-specific art, process art, dialogic art, video art and so on, reign supreme in the art world in the global perspective. There is no denying the fact that Indian art, too, goes well in tune with this sea change.

We have thus been confronted with these new modes of expressions. To mention, here are a few: an artist from Kerala collects water from the river Ganges and takes it by flight to Azerbaijan only to place it in front of an audience in a ritualistic enactment; another one, again a Malayali artist, collects lumps of sands from different parts of the world and shows each lump evenly laid flat on separate canvases mounted in an exhibition hall; a north Indian artist himself chops off his little finger in order to put it in a laboratory flask for finally throwing it in the Yamuna.

The whole range of this new-media art revolves around the redefinition that "art is idea". As an idea or concept gains the upper hand, it primarily rejects the image as a product of beautiful imagination and forcefully emphasises the elimination of visual experience. Hence, the way of *looking* at artwork *aesthetically* has become obsolete.

Earlier, a considerable amount of technical proficiency in a chosen medium was a precondition for becoming an artist. Still it holds true for an actor or dancer or musician, whereas skill in a specific medium is no longer a prerequisite for anyone who aspires to be a visual artist—because an installation or body art is hardly expected to be a realm of visual imagination, but rather a context for presenting an idea. An idea can make you an artist (an idea can change your life).

'Art as idea' manifests itself not only in museums and galleries, print and electronic media, but also in our everyday life through the untrained hands presenting some "ideas" in the mode of installation or performance art. In its irresistible force, Joseph Beuys's well-known aphorism, 'every man is an artist', literally translates into our own reality with ever-more rapid rhythm. Its glaring example is seen in the way installation art is produced, legitimated and disseminated both inside and outside the art premises. Since "anything goes" has set the rule of the game, anybody can be an artist (and anybody can be famous for fifteen minutes, as Andy Warhol famously said).

For some, it is faddish chicanery. But for others, art liberated itself from its elitist association and market forces. Hence it was praised as "democratisation of art". This was so in the beginning when it first emerged in the 1960s in America in the context of anti-war and Civil Rights movements. Now the medium is hardly the message. It no longer represents political ideology. On the contrary, it has turned to be the new elitism in art by catering both to the interests of the high art and the market—the revolution is no more. True, "when everybody is revolutionary, there is no more revolution", says Clement Greenberg. Still we happen to see the rise of innumerable 'revolutionary' artists who make themselves shine by virtue of their concepts or ideas. As idea is paramount, it removes the emphasis on beauty and sensory pleasure. Art is, in this sense, a de-aestheticised object that stands for the articulation of an idea.

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This topsy-turvy condition sweeps the audience into baffling moments, as evaluation of a work comes to be nearly impossible; there is no reference point, no aesthetic canon to apply. For instance, when something is in experiment, it cannot be evaluated, unless some productive result has emerged out of it. However, this simple and straightheaded logic has no significance in the context of experimental art in which the experiment, of whatever kind, remains inconclusive. Its 'radicality', either in terms of art or in terms of its broader philosophical dimension, is hardly being assessed. But the 'artist' still enjoys the status of a genius. Surprisingly, this is the case more or less with other modes of expressions in this new field of visual art, as they are all indefinable. The only possible definition is 'art is what artist does'. Jean Baudrillard therefore deplores, "Art now is only an idea prostituted in its production". He continues: "Art ends in the non-exhibition of non-works in non-galleries—the apotheosis of art as a non-event. Reciprocally the consumer moves through it all to test his or her non-enjoyment of the works."

In such a bizarre state, to some extent, it is quite natural for art criticism to be silent. In the absence of seeing a work in the de-aestheticised art world, scholarship in art history and aesthetics has no function to serve. It is evident in the way many 'radical' performances of art and mega-art events are organised by artists in India. Art events are largely the brainchild of artist-turned-curators, who are the new "managers of perception". Art criticism, in the real sense, has no significant place to occupy there. No established art critics or scholars come to be an integral part of such a venture. Instead, film stars and celebrities from various fields are the "chief guests". Their sweet talk is projected as the affirmation of success and creative character of the event. This is sufficient to attract an audience, particularly, buyers, collectors, gallerists and auctioneers. Further, photographs of an artist or his/her work published in the print, visual and social media have wider reach and visibility. More the visibility, more authentic the work. This partially speaks of the silence of art criticism. The other side is its own willingness to curl up under that silent suppression—a diplomatic escapism.

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A meeting for peace

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with Pope Francis at the Vatican during his two-day visit to Rome for the G20 summit is a historical one at a time when the world is facing the twin threats of Covid and climate change. The cordial relations between the Holy See and India under this government will go a long way in promoting goodwill, developing universal brotherhood and maintaining world peace.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Kohli does the right thing

Indian captain Virat Kohli has done well to criticise those who targeted Mohammed Shami over his faith. Shami was subjected to online abuse following India's loss to Pakistan in the T20 World Cup. A few even questioned his commitment due to his religion. Kohli termed the trolls spineless. Former Indian players have also rallied behind the pace bowler and people must remember that it seldom pays to play the religion card in sports.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Taking on the trolls

The Indian cricket captain has done well to slam trolls who criticised Shami for his bowling in the T20 World Cup match against Pakistan. The trolling was absolutely uncalled for and destructive. One game should not wipe away from memory all of Shami's good performances in the past. Kohli's gesture will be soothing to the fast bowler who is well aware that he has thousands of fans in India.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Mamata and the Congress

This is with reference to *Cong making Modi powerful: Mamata* (Oct 31). Trying to keep the Congress at an arm's length, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee alleged that the grand old party was responsible for the rise of the BJP and PM Modi. What she forgot was her opportunistic exit from the Congress to form her own party. Mamata could have introspected about ditching her parent party before blaming it.

S Lakshmi, email

Solid performance needed

This is with reference to *How much is too much in Indian Premier League?* (Oct 29). With the entry of two more teams, the BCCI's coffers are going to be flooded with more money. The owners of these new teams seem to be driven more by fame than breaking even soon. Big players are not always needed to bring titles. What is required is solid performance. Can we hope that the BCCI will utilise a part of its humongous funds for philanthropic activities?

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yashwant Sinha @YashwantSinha
Modiji is back to his old ways: travelling abroad. His personalised foreign policy has already proved disastrous for India. Learn from Vajpayee.

Mayawati @Mayawati
With general elections in UP assembly, movement of defectors from one party to another has started, but it will not increase support base of any party.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Nice to meet you all in Goa. There is a lot of anger in your eyes for this govt but also a hope for a better tomorrow. Lakhs of Goans now want a change.

Trinamool Congress general secretary Abhishek Benarjee during a public rally in Agartala on Sunday | PTI

MISSION TRIPURA FOR TMC AMID GHAR WAPSI

Rajib Banerjee's return will signal TMC's growing clout, feels party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE BJP suffered a jolt on Sunday as its national executive member from West Bengal Rajib Banerjee and Tripura MLA Ashis Das defected to the Trinamool Congress (TMC).

The duo joined the party at a rally, addressed among others by Mamata Banerjee's nephew and TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee in Agartala.

Abhishek promised to end what he claimed was 'BJP's misrule' and said his party follow West Bengal's model of 'good governance' to deliver fruits of development to the Northeast state. "They claim BJP is a double engine government ... (but) If we compare the reports cards of West Bengal with that of the BJP led government in Tripura and in the centre, we see hardly any developments there (in Tripura and nationally)."

"We must fight and defeat BJP, otherwise the situation in Tripura would turn similar to Afghanistan. BJP leaders have already instigated their party workers to launch attacks on TMC activists in Talibani style," he said.

Rajib Banerjee had deserted the TMC in January ahead of the Bengal polls, but lost despite getting a BJP ticket. On Sunday, he said he had made a mistake by joining the BJP and apologised for it. The BJP gave only false promises to the people to derive political mileage, he said. "I feel ashamed and guilty that I joined the BJP."

"Banerjee's return was a well-calculated decision. Our party is desperate to expand its footprint outside Bengal and his return will deliver a message about the TMC's growing popularity. It will encourage political functionaries to come to Mamata's fold," said a TMC leader.

Das, whose defection was on expected lines, heaped praise on Mamata and slammed PM Narendra Modi, stating that the people in Tripura were suffering under the BJP governments at the Centre as well as the state. Earlier, he had shaved off his head and offered a puja at the Kalighat temple in Kolkata to atone for the "blunder" he made by joining the BJP.

With inputs from Kolkata

'Repeated Tripura visits show desperation of TMC'

The BJP mocked Abhishek Banerjee for his repeated visits to Tripura, contending that it showed the desperation to project the TMC as a national party. "TMC harbours ambitions to make inroads in states like Tripura and Goa, but this will not bring any dividends," it said.

40 dists with low vax coverage on Modi's notice

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a review meeting on November 3 with district magistrates of over 40 districts having a low Covid vaccination coverage, the PMO said on Sunday.

The meeting will include districts with less than 50 per cent coverage of the first dose and low coverage of the second dose of the vaccine.

The 40 districts are spread across Jharkhand, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Meghalaya among other states, and chief ministers of these states will also attend the meeting. Modi will be holding the meeting immediately on his return from abroad, the PMO noted.

The Centre had recently stated that there are more than 10.34 crore people who have not taken the second dose of the vaccine. *ENS*

Zydus Cadila to reduce vaccine price to ₹265 a dose, final decision soon

NEW DELHI: Zydus Cadila has agreed to bring down the price of its COVID-19 vaccine to ₹265 a dose following persistent negotiations by the government but a final deal is yet to be reached, sources said.

Zydus Cadila's ZyCov-D is the first vaccine cleared by India's drug regulator for inoculation of those aged 12 years and above.

To administer the needle-free vaccine, a disposable painless jet applicator costing ₹93 is required for each dose, which would take the price to ₹358 per dose. The Ahmedabad-based pharma company earlier had proposed a price of ₹1,900 for its three-dose regimen, sources said.

"The company has brought down the price to ₹358 for each dose which includes ₹93, the cost of a disposable jet applicator, following repeated negotiations by the government.... A final decision in the matter is likely to be taken this week," a source in the know of developments said.

The three doses are to be administered 28 days apart, with each dose comprising a shot in both arms.

The indigenously developed world's first DNA-based needle-free COVID-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D received emergency use authorisation from the drug regulator on August 20.

Meanwhile, the government is still waiting for the recommendations from the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) for introducing ZyCoV-D in the inoculation drive for adults and children with co-morbidities. NTAGI will provide the protocol and framework for the introduction of this vaccine in the immunisation drive.

Official sources earlier had said the pricing of ZyCoV-D would be different from that of Covaxin and Covishield as apart from being a three-dose vaccine, it requires a special pharma jet injector that has to be used for administering the vaccine. That pharma jet injector can be used for administering around 20,000 doses.

"The jet applicator helps the vaccine fluid to penetrate the skin to enter cells of the recipient," the source said.

Zydus Cadila can provide around two crore doses in November, a source had said.

The government is currently procuring two other vaccines — Covishield at ₹205 per dose and Covaxin at ₹215 per dose — for the national COVID-19 immunisation programme. Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V are being given to only those above 18 years of age. *PTI*

UP election: RLD promises 50% quota for women in govt jobs, scrapping 3 farm laws

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

MAINTAINING that seat sharing with the Samajwadi Party will be finalised shortly, Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) president Jayant Chaudhary released his party's 22-point *sankalp patra* (statement of vows) for the Uttar Pradesh polls.

One crore jobs, 150% of cost as MSP to potato farmers (same MSP to cane farmers in the first season), a three-fold hike in old age pension and ₹1 crore for every martyr (army and police personnel) formed the mainstays of the Sankalp Patra, which was released in Lucknow on Sunday. The payment to cane farmers, which would be equal to 1.5 times of the production cost in the first season would be made in 14 days.

Another major sop was 50% reservation for women in government jobs.

The RLD, which has been dominant in western UP but saw its presence shrunk to just one seat in 2017, also announced a sports policy, jobs to one crore youth, ₹4 lakh assistance to every family ravaged by the pandemic, doctor in every village and medicines for every family and scholarships for the backward castes students.

The Sankalp Patra also promised to set up separate HC benches in eastern UP, western UP and Bundelkhand, besides the promise of passing resolution against the three new farm laws.

"We're in talks with Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav and very soon the best seat sharing formula will be sorted out unanimously," Chaudhary said.

CULTURE

Tribal festivals to be held for celebrating I-Day milestone

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

AS part of the mega celebration to commemorate 75 years of Independence, the Union culture ministry is set to host tribal festivals across the country in association with the ministry of tribal affairs.

While *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* is an initiative of the Central government, the culture ministry is the nodal agency. The 75-week long celebration began in March with Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagging off the Dandi March. The programme will continue till 15 August, 2023.

So far, nearly 7,000 programmes have taken place in various states.

In planning of the events, the major focus will be on unsung heroes, freedom fighters and movements that have not been mentioned in the history and curriculum prominently. "We need to showcase, identify and honour people who contributed to our freedom. There are many movements and struggles that have not got their due place in the history books and our conscience," said Rohit Kumar Singh, additional secretary, ministry of culture.

Yogi going against teachings of Guru Gorakhnath: Priyanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THREE weeks after launching her party's poll campaign from Varanasi, Congress national general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra addressed a huge rally at Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath's bastion Gorakhpur on Sunday.

Addressing the Pratigya Rally, she accused Yogi of running the government contrary to the beliefs and teachings of Guru Gorakhnath. "While the guru preached the well-being of all, Yogi Adityanath and his government are running opposite to the seer's thoughts. Instead of working for people, they are attacking the people, particularly the weaker sections."

"In UP, not only the criminals, but the police also are unleashing terror and atrocities on people. Instead of helping the needy, the government is turning its face away from struggles and problems of people," she said, giving examples of police torture, including the recent killing of a Kanpur trader at a hotel in Gorakhpur. "Properties of people are being bulldozed and they are terrorised through threats of property confiscation and putting behind bars. This isn't in line with the guru's teachings."

Gorakhpur, which houses the Gorakhnath Peeth and temple, is the principal seat of the Nath Hindu monastic movement.

Trying to strike a chord with the Gorakhpur region, particularly the Nishad (fisherman) community, Priyanka recounted how a boat of the community was reduced to ashes by police and administration in a village in Prayagraj. "If voted to power, fishing will be awarded the status of agriculture to provide same incentives and concessions that are hitherto available to agriculture. The Nishads will get back its right of fishing and sand mining."

Taking a jibe at the Union home minister for claiming that not even a single mafia was visible in UP, she said, "you (Amit Shah) don't need binoculars, but instead should've used spectacles to see the mafia — Union minister Ajay Mishra, who was standing next to you in Lucknow."

Not only the criminals, but the police also are unleashing terror and atrocities on people. Instead of helping the needy, the government is turning its face away from struggles of people — Priyanka Gandhi, Cong

Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel presents a memento to Priyanka in Gorakhpur | PTI

Manmohan discharged from AIIMS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER prime minister **Manmohan Singh** who was undergoing treatment at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) was discharged on Sunday, hospital sources said.

Singh was admitted to the premier hospital on October 13 after complaints of fever, weakness and general uneasiness. The 89-year-old Congress leader was admitted in a private ward at the Cardio-Neuro Centre and was treated by a team of cardiologists led by Dr Nitish Naik, who has been the physician to the Singh for years.0

Earlier this month, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya visited the hospital to meet him.

The former prime minister has a history of cardiac ailments and even underwent a revision heart bypass surgery at AIIMS in 2009. In April, Singh was admitted to the hospital after he tested positive for Covid.

Vaishnaw's pep talk to rly probationers puts focus on working as commoners

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

RECALLING his days as a bureaucrat with different government departments, Railway Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** explained how he made colleagues and juniors comfortable at work.

"Many times, I would clean machines with my own hands. It made the staff easy, comfortable and communicative with me. And the staff then saw a common man in me and excelled in their services," he said in his pep talk to the railway engineer probationers at the National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) in Vadodara, Gujarat on Saturday. He advised the probationers to follow the mantra of working like a common man with the officer's responsibility.

"If you create a genuine respect for yourself among others by your work, by your conducts, by your day-to-day interaction with people, only then you will be called the most successful person in life with a genuine officer-like quality."

Vaishnaw, a bureaucrat-turned-politician, asked the railway engineer probationers to take decisions keeping the larger interest of the nation and the needs of common people in mind.

He said the sincere people didn't have competition as they kept working on the ground like common men with a higher degree of responsibility.

"Only four to five per cent of people are sincere. And there is no competition for sincere people. So be sincere and serving. Think and understand things outside the department as much as possible for excellence," he said.

An alumnus of IIT-Kanpur, Vaishnaw had also studied at the Wharton School of Business of Pennsylvania. He served as a 1994-batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre before joining BJP. He had also worked for a brief period in the PMO with the responsibility of creating a public-private partnership framework in infrastructure projects. Thereafter, in 2006, he had taken a sabbatical and gone to study MBA. He is currently MP in Rajya Sabha representing Odisha.

No more easy unemployment allowance to Rajasthan youth

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

OVER three lakh unemployed graduates receiving allowance will no longer get the same by simply sitting at home as in the past. The Rajasthan government has tightened the conditions for giving unemployment allowance from the New Year.

The allowance scheme was announced as a poll promise before the 2018 assembly elections to get youth's votes.

The Ashok Gehlot government, which spent ₹800 crores in the last three years, has revised its scheme of unemployment allowance for graduates. While the amount for both girls and boys has been increased, the rules to get the allowance have been made tougher now. For boys, the incentive has been raised from ₹3,500 per month to ₹4,000 per month, and for girls, the amount was hiked from ₹4,000 to ₹4,500.

It is, however, accompanied by new conditions. Youngsters will have to first undertake skill training and later work in various departments. Under the scheme, the government will provide free training in different skills for three months before the youths become eligible to receive their unemployment incentive.

The youth will have to work four hours daily as an intern in a government office/government scheme. Also, they will now have to do a three-month course from Rajasthan Skill Development Corporation without which this allowance will not be given.

EXPRESS READ

Free our cadres or face action: BJP to Chhattisgarh govt

RAIPUR: The opposition BJP issued an ultimatum to the Bhupesh Baghel government to free their cadres, arrested following the Kawardha communal violence, either before Diwali or else should be ready to face the music. "BJP stands by its quest for truth no matter what and we demand a judicial probe into the Kawardha violence. We will not tolerate the atrocities inflicted against the BJP cadres and leaders. The ruling party has been targeting the majority community while those involved in the riots are roaming free," it said.

Another brawl at Cong's Raipur office, CM miffed

RAIPUR: Another public brawl among the Congress leaders took place in the state office in Raipur, leaving the ruling party embarrassed in Chhattisgarh. PCC general secretary Amarjeet Chawla and former state secretary Sushil Sunny Agrawal was involved in a scuffle reportedly over vehicle parking. The state Congress taking into cognisance about the occurrence suspended Agrawal from the party's primary membership. "Such incidents are unfortunate. The organisation should take notice," CM Bhupesh Baghel said, before flying to Lucknow.

G-20 AGREED ON FAST-TRACKING EUA FOR VAX: INDIA

ROME: The G-20 leaders, including PM Narendra Modi, have agreed that the WHO would be strengthened to fast-track the process for emergency use authorisation for Covid-19 vaccines, India's G-20 Sherpa Piyush Goyal said.

Briefing the media here, Goyal said the Leaders adopted the 'Rome Declaration' at the G20 Summit and the communiqué' gives a very strong message under the health section with the countries agreeing that the COVID-19 immunisation is a global public good.

It was decided that the recognition of Covid vaccines which are deemed to be safe and efficacious by the WHO will be mutually accepted subject to national and privacy laws that the countries may have, Goyal said. "But more importantly it has been agreed that everybody will help to optimise the processes and procedures of the WHO for vaccine approval and emergency use authorisation, and the WHO will be strengthened so that it can do the recognition of vaccines faster."

Modi had told G20 leaders that India is ready to produce over 5 billion Covid vaccine doses by the end of next year to help the world in the fight against the pandemic. He had asserted that it was necessary that the WHO approves Indian vaccines at the earliest.

A technical advisory group of the UN health agency will meet on November 3 to conduct a final "risk-benefit assessment" for Emergency Use Listing of Covaxin. Bharat Biotech's Covaxin and AstraZeneca and Oxford University's Covishield are the two widely used vaccines in India.

Goyal said PM Modi's mantra of sustainable lifestyles was reflected in the G-20 declaration on sustainable consumption and responsible production patterns. Livelihoods of small, marginal farmers were among focus areas of India's discussions at the G-20 Summit in Rome, Goyal said.

The G20 countries account for more than 80 per cent of the global GDP, 75 per cent of global trade and 60 per cent of the population of the planet. *PTI*

NEW FLIGHTS
IndiGo started six domestic flights connecting Indore to Allahabad, Jodhpur and Surat on Sunday. The flights, virtually flagged off by Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, will operate daily

82% INDIAN FIRMS MAY RAISE CYBER SECURITY BUDGET IN 2022

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	16	Mumbai	34	24
Bhopal	30	14	Panaji	35	25
Jaipur	30	17	Patna	30	17
Amritsar	28	12	Lucknow	30	16
Chennai	31	24	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	31	21	Imphal	27	15
Srinagar	18	05	Chandigarh	29	13

Patel the only Sardar in centuries, says Amit Shah

Home minister heaps praises on India's 'Ironman' at Statue of Unity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel could only be one Sardar in centuries and that one Sardar kept the flame lit for centuries. However, after Independence, the 'Ironman' of India was neither honoured with the Bharat Ratna nor was he given due respect.

Shah was in Kevadia (Gujarat) as the chief guest to attend the National Unity Day, the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. "The Statue of Unity at Kevadiya is the result of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision," he said.

Shah said, "Apart from bringing together princely states, another part of the nation that did not go unnoticed was 'Lakshadweep'. Sardar sent the Indian Navy there at the right time and made it part of India."

The Home Minister explained that the iron used in Sardar's statue was the iron made by melting ploughs or any other agricultural tools sent by crores of farmers across the country. "It is a true tribute to Sardar Patel. The construction of the Statue of Unity was completed in just 46 months," he said.

Later, Shah went to Anand to participate in an event organised to mark the completion of 75 years of Amul, which was started in 1946 as a cooperative movement in Anand with the guidance of Sardar Patel and cooperative leader Tribhuvandas Patel, the founder of Kheda District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union, popularly known as Amul Dairy.

"The cooperative sector has a potential to turn India into a USD 5 trillion economy and will also prove crucial in making agriculture sector self-reliant. As we can see today, Lal Bahadur Shastri's dream of the white revolution is getting realised. But time has come to see beyond this. We need to implement this cooperative model to uplift sectors like agriculture and animal husbandry," Shah said.

Shah addresses a function at Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat | PTI

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>
> Amit Shah, Home Minister

Sardar lives in all Indians' hearts: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday paid tribute to Sardar Patel on his 146th birth anniversary, through a video message, and said that India today was fully capable of meeting all kinds of challenges. The nation can meet all external and internal challenges owing to Patel's inspiration, the PM said. "Today, the nation is paying tribute to Sardar Patel who sacrificed every moment of his life for 'Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat.' Sardar Patel Ji doesn't just live in history but also in the hearts of all Indians," said Modi. "Our goals can only be met if we stay united. Sardar Patel always wanted India to be strong, inclusive, sensitive, alert, polite and developed," the Prime Minister, who is in Rome to attend the G20 Summit, added.

Experts predict a 'hot winter' in J&K

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IT will be a 'hot winter' in Jammu and Kashmir this year, with militancy related violence only set to escalate after the Taliban's takeover of Afghanistan as 'battle-hardened' terrorists vie to sneak into the Valley.

According to senior security expert and former J&K Police chief Kuldip Khoda, the Taliban are not moving towards Kashmir as of now since they are dealing with ISKP. "However, the fact is that fighters of the Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammad and other terror groups supporting the Taliban in the fight against the US army have come back to Pakistan. The only obvious choice for them is Kashmir," he said.

He said Pakistan's strategy is to raise the pitch of militancy in Kashmir. "Now that they are free from Afghanistan, their first task is to send a message that 'outsiders' will not be allowed to settle in Kashmir. That is why, there were targeted killings," Khoda said, referring to the gunning down of five migrants in October. On nine soldiers being killed during the army operation that has been going on in Poonch for three weeks, he said it "can be a morale booster for militants".

Khoda said the security agencies should be worried because the militants who are infiltrating now had been in Afghanistan for a long time fighting the US troops. "They are battle-hardened and better trained... There will be higher casualties on both sides as the operations against militants will increase," Khoda said.

Asked whether he foresees a 'hot winter' this time, he said all indications are that the violence will go up. "Traditionally, violence level in winter is less because the mountain passes used for infiltration get closed due to snowfall. However, militants will try to focus on IB and LoC in Poonch and Rajouri."

Another security analyst said the violence level may rise in Jammu if militants target IB and LoC to infiltrate.

Some security analysts said pushing of battle hardened militants is an attempt to open a double front. "While these terrorists may launch attacks against security forces, the local militants may go after soft targets," said an expert.

Security experts say operations against militants are set to increase this winter

BATTLE FOR 2022

CHANNI EFFECT: PUNJAB PARTIES EYEING VOTES ON CASTE LINES

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AHEAD of Punjab elections, caste politics has revived in the state, especially with Charanjit Singh Channi, who belongs to a Scheduled Caste, being elevated as chief minister replacing Amarinder Singh, a Jat Sikh.

All political parties in Punjab are focusing on Hindu, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes vote bank in the upcoming state assembly elections. They are also wooing the majority of traditional Sikh votes.

Punjab has the highest share of SC in its population in the country at 32%. However, the politics of the state has always been dominated by the Jat Sikh community. But with Channi being the first SC becoming the CM, the political scenario has changed in the state.

The Sikhs constitute 58% of the total population in the state while Hindus are 38%. The SCs, both Sikh and Hindu, are around 32% while Muslims are about 2% and Christians 1%.

The Congress got 43% SC Hindu votes in 2017 assembly polls and 37% in 2012 while it bagged 48% non-SC Hindu votes last time and 46% in the previous election. As the figures show, a swing in non-SC Hindu votes could be the deciding factor in 2022 polls.

As far as SC Sikhs are concerned, Congress bagged 41% votes in 2017 and formed the government but failed to win in 2012 despite 51% of the community voting for the party. The SAD-BJP got around 34% SC Sikh votes in 2017 while AAP bagged 23%.

> **In Punjab, caste politics is not as strong as in other states. But after Channi became the chief minister, it has been highlighted**
>
> Kuldeep Singh, political analyst

The Jat Sikhs had traditionally voted for the SAD-BJP alliance. As this alliance broke last year, political analysts say the community's votes can be split between all parties. In 2017, 37% Jat Sikh votes went to SAD-BJP — down from 52% in 2012 — while the AAP bagged 30% vote share and the Congress 28%.

Political analyst Professor Kuldeep Singh told this newspaper: "In Punjab, caste politics is not as strong as in other states. But after Channi became the CM, it has been highlighted. The Jat Sikhs traditionally vote for the SAD. But this time, due to the sacrilege issue and farmer stir, the Akalis will get less votes from this community. The Hindu votes are likely to be divided between all parties."

Sources say the Congress is worried that if Amarinder floats his political party and has a seat-sharing agreement with BJP, then it will find it difficult to get Hindu and urban votes. Amarinder is playing the nationalism card, supporting the BJP over the move to expand the BSF jurisdiction from 15km to 50km and raking up the old issue of Navjot Singh Sidhu hugging Pakistan army chief.

MP minister sets deadline to purge Sabyasachi's ad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

SETTING a 24-hour deadline for celebrity designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee to withdraw his controversial 'Mangalsutra' collection advertisement, Madhya Pradesh home minister Narottam Mishra on Sunday warned that failure to do so will have consequences.

"I'm personally warning Sabyasachi Mukherjee to withdraw the obscene and objectionable advertisement in 24 hours. If it isn't, then a case will be registered and the police sent for legal action," Mishra told journalists in Datia district.

Just a day ago, a BJP lawyer in Maharashtra's Palghar district had sent a legal notice to Mukherjee for using "semi-naked models" in the Mangalsutra collection, saying they hurt religious sentiments.

Mishra said, "Mangalsutra is a jewellery of utmost importance. It's our sacred belief that a Mangalsutra's yellow part signifies Goddess Parvati, while its black part symbolises Lord Shiva. The Mangalsutra worn by women protects the lives of the woman and her husband and ushers marital bliss."

He had earlier threatened Dabur with legal action for its Fem cream bleach advert (showing a same-sex couple observing Karva Chauth), after which it was withdrawn six days ago. When Bajrang Dal men went on a rampage on the sets of Ashram-3 web series in Bhopal, he had joined the chorus demanding its renaming.

CERTIFICATE ROW

Verifying caste not under panel purview: Malik

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER NCP minister Nawab Malik's allegations against NCB director Sameer Wankhede for illegally obtaining a bogus Hindu SC certificate, the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) on Sunday met the IRS officer at his residence to check their original caste certificates.

After the allegations, Sameer Wankhede had then registered a complaint with the NCSC and the commission initiated an inquiry into the matter. He also presented his caste certificates before the NCSC on Sunday.

The minister, however, said that the national commission of SC has no right and jurisdiction to check and verify the caste certificate that is done by the state caste verifications committee.

Earlier, NCB Zonal Director Sameer Wankhede has denied allegations of forging caste certificates. He also clarified that his father is a Hindu while his late mother was a Muslim. "I got married under a special marriage act therefore I am entitled to get my father's caste benefits," he added.

After meeting Sameer Wankhede and his family at their residence, NCSC Vice Chairmen Arun Haldar said, "An officer cannot give a forged certificate to a commission. I have seen the certificates and after seeing them I think they are genuine."

13 dead as vehicle rolls down gorge in U'khand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

A TOTAL of 13 people from the same village died in an accident on the Bulhad-Baila road at Chakrata in Dehradun on Sunday. The vehicle they were travelling in plunged into a 400-meter deep gorge around 8.30am on the day.

The accident occurred tehsil around 170km from Dehradun in Tuini of Chakrata. All the deceased are residents of Bayla village. The vehicle had 15 people in total and the police said the prima facie reason for the accident is believed to be overloading of the vehicle.

A magisterial inquiry was ordered in the incident by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami announced financial help of ₹50,000 to the families of deceased and ₹25,000 to the injured. PM Narendra Modi expressed his condolences to the families of the deceased and announced ₹2 lakh relief for the aggrieved families. The injured will get ₹50,000 aid.

Superintendent of police, Dehradun rural, Swatantra Dev Singh, said, "The relief work started as soon as we reached the spot. The Disaster Response Force personnel helped rescue two persons who are being treated at hospitals."

EXPRESS READ

₹208cr aid for flood-hit farmers in UP

Lucknow: Providing immediate relief to farmers in distress due to crop loss during the recent floods, the Uttar Pradesh government has released an amount of over ₹208 crore in 44 districts. This will benefit around 6.18 lakh farmers of the State. The government has directed all the concerned officials to ensure that the aid reaches the affected farmers immediately. The government has dispensed the relief package after assessing crop losses.

First arrest in Deshmukh graft case

New Delhi: The CBI took into custody one Santosh Jagtap on Sunday in connection with a case of alleged corruption against former Maharashtra home minister Anil Deshmukh, making it the first arrest in the high-profile case, officials said. Jagtap, an alleged middleman, from Maharashtra's Thane in the morning, they said, adding that the accused was evading the probe even after the issuance of non-bailable warrants against him last month.

ON THE PITCH

Punjab CM becomes goalkeeper, saves hits from sports minister Pargat

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi today donned the role of a goalkeeper at an exhibition display during the half time of the final match of Surjit Hockey Tournament.

The CM had fifteen minutes of game in between the ongoing final match between Railways and Punjab and Sind Bank at the Katoch stadium at Jalandhar. Channi, a sportsman himself having played handball at university level, donned the goalkeeper's gear as he was urged by the stage master to try his hands in hockey. Sports Minister and former Olympian Pargat Singh also picked up the stick.

As goalie Channi defended three out of the total five hits made by Pargat. He also defended the hits made by Olympians who won medals in the Tokyo Olympics. Channi said that it go down as a remarkable day of his life which helped him relive youthful memories.

The entire stadium applauded when Channi and Pargat touched ground and exhibited a fine game of hockey.

Channi said that sports is the only means through which the unbounded energy of the youth can be channelised in a positive manner. He said that Punjab government is committed for promoting sporting activities in the state. He said that no stone will be left unturned ensure that players from Punjab excel in national and international sports arena.

Channi had practised for the exhibition display as he trained at the Balbir Singh (Senior) Hockey International Stadium in Mohali, a day ago, with former hockey players Prabhjot Singh, Baljit Singh Dadhwal and trainees of the Punjab Institute of Sports.

Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi goes for a save during an exhibition display in between the Surjit Hockey Tournament final | EXPRESS

British Army chief visits 15 Corps HQ

British Army chief General Sir Mark Carleton-Smith visited Army's Srinagar-based 15 Corps at Badamibagh in Srinagar. British Army chief General Sir Mark Carleton-Smith during his visit to the 15 Corps interacted with General Officer Commanding (GoC) 15 Corps Lieutenant General DP Pandey. Although no further details were shared by the Indian Army about the British Army chief's visit to Srinagar, it is said that he was briefed about the prevailing security situation in Kashmir by the GoC 15 Corps. The British Army chief's visit coincided with the ongoing army operation in Poonch.

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SRINAGAR DIARY

National School of Drama opens centre in city

The National School of Drama (NSD) has opened a Theatre in Education (TIE) centre in Srinagar. The TIE centre would be developed for offering one-year diploma courses shortly in Kashmir. It would engage in promoting theatre activities among children and youth in Kashmir. J&K Chief Secretary, Arun Kumar Mehta and Bollywood actor and chairman of NSD, Paresh Rawal jointly inaugurated the TIE centre in Srinagar. As per MoU signed between J&K Government and NSD, all theatre activities in Kashmir would be held by NSD in collaboration and consultation with JKAACL. The opening of NSD's TIE centre in Srinagar would help groom young theatre and cinema aspirants from the Valley of and help them polish their talent and open them to new opportunities.

J&K's first-ever floating theatre at Dal lake

The first-ever open air floating theatre and laser show on Dal lake in Srinagar was launched here last week. The floating theatre aims to attract dmoestic and international travellers to the UT, especially to all weather tourism destinations in the valley. On the occasion, Bollywood movie "Kashmir ki Kali" was telecast on the open houseboat. The tourists, locals and the officials watched the movie in the open air theatre in a first-ever such experience. The laser show at Ghat Number-7 of Dal Lake was also launched, where a short film on history of houseboats in Kashmir was also telecast on an open houseboat.

Infra assets named after personalities

Jammu and Kashmir government has accorded sanction for renaming of at least 76 infrastructure assets after eminent personalities and slain security men in the Union Territory including in militancy-hit Kashmir. The 76 infrastructure assets renamed include schools, colleges, roads and other government institutions. The slain security men on whose names government infrastructure would be named have been killed in militancy violence in the UT in over three decades of militancy in the region. The authorities have been directed to start proceedings to this effect without delay.

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killed and 15 injured in a gas pipeline blast in central Mexico on Sunday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	22	15	HR	Los Angeles	30	17	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	13	7	LR
Dhaka	30	26	TDS	Moscow	6	5	LR
Dubai	40	31	SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	38	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	30	20	SNY	Toronto	22	19	LC
London	20	10	LC	Washington	27	18	LC

US, EU agree to lift Trump-era trade tariffs

Washington to end most barriers on European steel and aluminium; EU to roll back counter measures on US goods

ROME

THE US and European Union have reached an agreement to settle their diplomatic rift over Trump-era steel and aluminum tariffs, the White House announced on Saturday, as President Joe Biden is in Rome attending the Group of 20 summit.

The Trump administration had placed taxes on EU steel and aluminum in 2018 on the claim that the foreign products produced by American allies were a threat to US national security. Europeans and other allies were outraged by Trump's use of Article 232 to justify the tariffs, leading many to impose countertariffs on US-made motorcycles, bourbon, peanut butter and jeans, among other items.

National security adviser Jake Sullivan, US Trade Representative Katherine Tai and Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo announced the agreement on Saturday. They said

President Joe Biden and European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen shake hands after a press briefing on Sunday on the sidelines of G20 meet | AP

that the Article 232 tariffs won't be removed entirely but that some quantity of European steel and aluminum will be allowed to enter the US without tariffs under the deal.

"We were able to reach an agreement whereby the EU will drop their retaliatory tariffs (on American goods)," Raimondo said. The agreement would ensure "that all steel entering the US via Europe is produced entirely in Europe," Raimondo added.

The easing of the tariffs is a key step in unwinding one of Trump's legacies as Biden has tried to reset the US relationship with Europe.

This back-and-forth hurt European producers and raised steel costs for American companies. The tariffs also did not achieve Trump's stated goals of creating jobs at steel mills. The Bureau of Labor Statistics show that jobs in the manufacturing of primary metals did rise slightly, to as much as 3,89,100 in 2019. But mills shed workers during the pandemic, and employment in the sector is roughly half of what it was in 1990.

The European Union took steps in May to improve relations. On some retaliatory tariffs, the EU temporarily suspended planned increases. This meant that American whiskey faced a 25% tax in Europe, instead of a planned 50% tax.

The summit's host, Italian Premier Mario Draghi, in a statement Saturday night expressed "great satisfaction "for the tariff accord. The decision "confirms the further reinforcement underway of the already close Transatlantic relations and the progressive overcoming of the protectionism of the last years," he said.

US confronts China over human rights violations

ROME

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken met Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi on Sunday in Rome and raised concerns over human rights, in only their second face-to-face session as tensions between the two powers run high.

Blinken expressed opposition to actions by China "that run counter to our values and interests... including actions related to human rights, Xinjiang, Tibet, Hong Kong, the East and South China Seas, and Taiwan," State Department spokesperson Ned Price said in a statement.

Blinken also noted areas where he said the US and China's interests intersect and they can work together, including "the DPRK, Burma, Iran, Afghanistan, and the climate crisis."

The meeting in Rome, where both diplomats were attending the G20 summit, is the first between Blinken and Wang since a stormy session in Alaska in March during which the Chinese delegation berated the American side as TV cameras rolled.

Tensions are high between the world's two biggest economies on a plethora of fronts, including trade, human rights, Taiwan and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Earlier this week, Washington ordered China Telecom Americas to discontinue its services within 60 days — ending nearly two decades of operations in the country.

US President Joe Biden has pressed ahead with a hardline trade policy against Beijing, which is broadly in line with that of his predecessor Donald Trump, whose bombastic approach sent tensions soaring. *PTI*

17 stabbed on train in Tokyo

TOKYO

A man was arrested for attempted murder after a knife and fire attack on a train in Tokyo on Sunday, Japanese media said, with at least 17 people reportedly injured and one in a serious condition after being stabbed.

Media outlets said the alleged perpetrator in his 20s — wearing a green shirt and indigo suit — attacked people with a knife and started a fire on the train. A video clip published by NHK showed panicked passengers running down the train as smoke filled the carriage, with flames also visible.

Another video posted on Twitter showed people climbing through windows to escape. "First I thought it was something like a Halloween event. But I rushed away as a man carrying a long knife came in. I was very fortunate not to be injured," a passenger said.

COP26, 'our last best hope' for climate action, opens

GLASGOW

THE COP26 summit is "our last best hope" to agree on implementing the Paris Agreement, which limits the rise in global temperatures and keeps the goal of 1.5 degrees Celsius alive, summit President Alok Sharma said as he formally opened the climate conference in Glasgow on Sunday.

The Indian-origin Cabinet minister, who is leading the UK presidency of the 26th Conference of Parties (COP26) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) at the Scottish Event Campus (SEC), has described his role as 'shepherd-in-chief' of the two-week-long summit.

"I believe we can move negotiations forward and launch a decade of ever-increasing ambition and action... but we need to hit the ground running," Sharma said, in his opening speech on Sunday, which marks the operational launch of the summit.

"Six years ago, in Paris, we agreed our shared goals," he said, referring to the 2015 agreement in the French capital to keep global warming to below 2C Celsius and endeavour to reach 1.5C.

Activists from 'Extinction Rebellion' stage a protest in Paris on Sunday | AFP

"COP26 is our last best hope to keep 1.5C in reach. If we act now and we act together we can protect our precious promise and ensure where Paris promised, Glasgow delivers," he said. Addressing reporters earlier, the minister called upon the more than 120 world leaders gathered for the World Leaders' Summit scheduled for Monday and Tuesday to do more for the planet.

We must act now: Johnson

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Sunday urged world leaders to commit to cutting carbon emissions,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Shiva Kumar M, S/o. Mahadava** aged about 30 years, R/at No. 17/2, 13th Cross, 5th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore North, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 & another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **MAHADEVA S/o. MALLAIAH, as he died on 27-12-2019** at No. 17/2, 13th Cross, 5th Main, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar North, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 17/11/2021 in C Misc. No. 4204/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 13th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PUSHPALATHA .V, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **B.R. BANUMATHY W/o. Y.M. Nagaraja** aged about 70 years, R/at No. 288, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027 & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Smt. C.L. SUBBAMMA W/o. Late B.Y. Ramalinga Reddy, she was died on 18-12-2016** at No. 222, 12th Main, 16th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560030. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 15/11/2021 in C Misc. No. 4285/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 18th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PAVITHRA .R, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **MAHADEV .M S/o. Late Madaiah** aged about 62 years, R/at No. 12, 25th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 & others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **MADAIAH S/o. Rame Gowda, as he died on 22-07-2003** at No. 12, 25th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 17/11/2021 in C Misc. No. 4203/2021.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 13th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
PAVITHRA .R, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that our client **S.V. AADARSHINI** W/o.K.S.Vishal is intending to purchase the Schedule Property/s mentioned hereunder from **(1) MR.A.SAGAYARAJ & MR.JOYCE KIRAN KUMAR.A** both sons of Late.Anthonappa and **(2) MR.SAAD SALMAN** S/o. Syed Kaleem Ur Rahman . Any Person/s objecting for proposed sale or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property/s are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the above-mentioned advocates failing which our client shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of **Site No.1** and **Site No.14/1**, formed out of Converted Survey No.117/2(Official Memorandum No.ALN(EBB)SR/177/2012-13, dated 01.03.2013, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore),situated at **Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk , Bangalore, Site bearing No.1** measuring East to West : 50'3" & North to South : 25'3" **(1268.80 Sq Ft)** bounded on **East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North by : Remaining Portion of Site No.1 and South by : Road & Site No.14/1** measuring East to West : 40'6" & East to West: 60' **(2430 Sq Ft)** bounded on **East By : Private Property, West By : Site No.14, North by : Road and South by : Site No.19.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF XIX ADDITIOANL CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 527/2021 (CCH-18)

Petitioners: 01. Sameena W/o Late Mohammed Gaiyaz, aged about 46 years, **02. Saniya Sharieff** D/o Late Mohammed Gaiyaz Sharief W/o Syed Mujahidulla Fahad, aged about 26 years, **03. Nimra Sharieff** D/o Late Mohammed Gaiyaz Sharief, aged about 21 years, **04. Mohammed Ali** S/o Late Mohammed Gaiyaz Sharief, aged about 14 years, Petitioner No.4 is minor Natural Guardian Mother Sameena i.e, Petitioner No.1. All are R/at # 37/1, Sultan Ji Gunta Road, Near Madeena Masjid, Bamboo Bazar, Shivajinagar, H.K.P. Road, Bangalore-560051.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners, in respect of by Mohammed Gaiyaz Sharief, husband of Petitioner No. 1 and father of Petitioner No.2 to 4 herein who expired on 08/07/2021.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **23-11-2021** at 11 am inform to show cause against the petitioners failing which the appearance will be heard and decreed as Exparte/ considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The P.F. amount of Rs. 2,24,159/- + 2 Months Contribution (4,160/- each month) his P.F. No. 42194 /011 in the office of Employees provident fund Organization, sub Regional, Office, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan No. 2, Maruthi Complex, 60ft Road, 1st 'A' Main Road, HIG 'A' Sector Near SBI, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **RAJESH V.**, Advocate #17, Brundavan Nilaya, Hirandahalli Village, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560049. Mo: 96061 71922

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COMMISSIONERATE OF CT AND GST, ODISHA (AT CUTTACK)
(FINANCE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA)

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The detailed TOR with important dates may be obtained from the website of the Organization "https://odishatax.gov.in". The last date for submission of the EOI is 22-11-2021(4.00 PM)

Sd/- Commissionerate of CT & GST, Odisha (at Cuttack)

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Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender / EMD (in Rs.)	Last Date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
1	North West-2	BWSSB/EE(NW-2)/PB/ 1618/2021-22 Date: 22.10.2021	Rs.17,88,011/-	16.11.2021 upto 4:00 pm	18.11.2021 after 3:00 pm
2			Rs.44,700/-		
			Rs.36,52,692/-		
			Rs.73,100/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (North West-2)		
3	North	BWSSB/ENTE/AE-1/1483/2021-22 Date: 25.10.2021	Rs.5,70,432/-	16.11.2021 upto 3:00 pm	17.11.2021 after 4:00 pm
			Rs.14,300/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (North)		

Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 7th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru – 560009

4	East-1	BWSSB/EE(E)-1/PB/1301/2021-22 Date: 18.10.2021	Rs.86,81,235/-	09.11.2021 upto 4:00 pm	11.11.2021 after 5:00 pm
			Rs.1,73,625/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (East-1)		
5	South	BWSSB/EES/AE/1689/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021	Rs.75,26,744/-	15.11.2021 upto 4:00 pm	17.11.2021 after 3:00 pm
			Rs.1,50,535/-		
6		BWSSB/EES/AE/1691/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021	Rs.69,35,511/-	24.11.2021 upto 4:00 pm	26.11.2021 after 3:00 pm
			Rs.1,38,711/-		
7		BWSSB/EES/AE/1692/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021	Rs.69,55,229/-		
			Rs.1,39,105/-		
8		BWSSB/EES/AE/1693/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021	Rs.46,01,313/-		
			Rs.92,100/-		
9		BWSSB/EES/AE/1695/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021	Rs.44,20,654/-		
			Rs.88,414/-		
10		BWSSB/EES/AE/1696/2021-22 Date: 21.10.2021 (Reserved for SC Category)	Rs.33,67,931/-		
			Rs.33,680/-		
11		BWSSB/EES/AE/1709/2021-22 Date: 22.10.2021	Rs.44,23,527/-		
			Rs.88,470/-		
12		BWSSB/EES/AE/1732/2021-22 Date: 26.10.2021	Rs.68,98,410/-		
			Rs.1,37,969/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (South)		

Office of the Chief Engineer (Design), 9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru – 560009

13	DC & BVM	BWSSB/EE(DC & BVM)D/PB/ BVM/3205/2021-22 Date: 26.10.2021	Rs.9.20 Lakhs	18.11.2021 upto 4:00 pm	20.11.2021 at 12:00 Noon
			Rs.23,000/-		
14		BWSSB/EE(DC & BVM)D/PB/ BVM/3207/2021-22 Date: 26.10.2021	Rs.9.20 Lakhs		
			Rs.23,000/-		
15		BWSSB/EE(DC & BVM)D/PB/ BVM/3209/2021-22 Date: 26.10.2021	Rs.10,55,303/-		
			Rs.26,383/-		
16		BWSSB/EE(DC & BVM)D/PB/ BVM/3211/2021-22 Date: 26.10.2021	Rs.10,47,935/-		
			Rs.26,198/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (DC & BVM)		

Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM), 5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, KG Road, Bengaluru – 560009

17	WWM-V.Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM-V.V)/PB/921/ 2021-22 Date: 29.10.2021	Rs.21.79 Lakhs	16.11.2021 upto 5:30 pm	18.11.2021 at 4:00 pm
			Rs.43,600/-		
			Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-V.V)		

The details regarding participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

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IDFC FIRST Bank

Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	1926212	Loan Against Property	1. Ibrahim Shariff 2. Gulnar Do Chandpasha	23.10.2021	INR 13,77,845.26/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property No. 11/1 & 11/3, Gf No. 11, Situated At Bowring Hospital Road, BMP Division No. 70, Civil Station Shivajinagar, Bangalore, Presently Within The Limits Of BBMP, Admeasuring 771 Sq. Ft And Bounded As : **East: Private Property , West: Shop No. 11/2 & Hospital Road, North: Hospital Road/ Private Property/ Infantry Road, South: Pty No. 3**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 01.11.2021
Place : Bangalore

INSTANT VENTURES PVT LTD
REGUS OFFICE, 8th FLOOR, SAMSON TOWERS, CASA MAJOR ROAD, EGMORE, CHENNAI 600 008, TAMILNADU

NOTICE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 15 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

1. The person above-named, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 (the Applicant) has made an Application under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of Category-V License for Inter-State trading in electricity in in all the States and Union Territories of India before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi. The necessary details in respect of the applicant are given hereunder:
   i) Authorized, issued, subscribed and paid up capital.

a.	Authorized share capital Rs.2,00,00,000
b.	Issued share capital Rs.1,50,00,000
c.	Subscribed share capital Rs.1,50,00,000
d.	Paid up share capitalRs.1,50,00,000

   ii) Shareholding pattern (indicate the details of the shareholders holding 5% or more shares)

Sr. No	Name of the Shareholder	Citizenship Residential Status	No. of Shares	% of share of the total paid up capital
1	Ganesh Venkat	Indian	5,76,000	38.40%
2	Bala Vignesh. S	Indian	3,75,000	25%
3	Seenu Surendra Gupta S	Indian	5,16,000	34.40%

   iii) Financial and technical strength.
   Instant Ventures Private Limited (IVPL) has adequate resources to undertake the business of Power Trading. Mr.Ganesh V, Director-Business Development has full time professional experience on Open Access (OA) Market with well versed industrial solution expertise in the power sector including power trading, regulatory affairs and corporate finance.
   iv) Management profile of the applicant including details of past experience of the applicant in Trading of Electricity, Applicant Company is in business of Trading of Electricity, Also the Management of Company has highly qualified, experienced and dedicated team of professionals with an in depth knowledge combined with vast experience in energy sector. The core competency of the Team primarily lies in the area of providing optimum and alternate energy solutions for Industrial as well as commercial HT consumersing expenditure & cash flow, of financial statements for the company.
   The Management Personnel such as Mr Ganesh.V has a vast experience in Trading Both Bilateral & Collective OA Transactions, he is looking after Business Development Mr Seenu Surendra Guptha is having his own expertise and taking care of Operational activities of existing Portfolio also he is heading the Administration and Executing the day-to-day operational activities to serve the commitment accepted with the clients. Mr Bala Vignesh S has done his Master of Business Information Management & Systems (MBMIS) at LA TROBE University Australia. Also, he has expertise in Business Management & Finance Management, Ms Kowsalya S has been involved in directing financial planning, preparing forecasts and comprehensive budgets, monitor.
   v) Volume of electricity intended to be traded during the first year after grant of license as per sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for grant of Category-V of the CERC (Procedure Terms & Conditions for grant of Trading License and other related matters) Regulations 2020. -UP TO 500MU
   vi) The Targeted geographical areas within which the applicant will undertake trading in electricity-All India which includes all the States and Union Territories
   vii) Net worth as on 31st March of three consecutive years immediately preceding the year of application or for such lesser period as may be applicable and on the date of the special balance sheet accompanying the application-

Sr.No.	Financial Year	Net Worth
1	Upto 30.09.2021(Special Balance Sheet)	Rs. 2,02,23,596
2	2020-21	Rs. 2,00,62,150

   viii) Year-wise current ratio and liquidity ratio of the applicant for three years preceding the year in which the application is made, or for such lesser period as may be applicable and on the date of the special balance sheet accompanying the application-

Sr.No.	Financial Year	Current Ratio	Liquidity Ratio
1	Upto 30.09.2021 (Special Balance Sheet)	1.74:1	1.61:1
2	2020-21	2.66:1	2.58:1

   a) A statement whether the applicant is authorized to undertake trading in electricity under the Memorandum of Association or any other document.-YES
   b) If so, reproduce the specific provision of Memorandum of Association or any other document so authorizing trading in electricity.-
   To carry on in India or abroad the business of Energy related Products to Trading of Power, Generate, Accumulate, transmit, Distribute, Purchase, Sell and supply electric power or any other energy from Conventional /non-Conventional energy by Bio-Mass, Hydro, Thermal, Gas, Air, Diesel, Oil, or through renewable energy sources, Wind Mill, Solar, Mini Hydel and other sources on a commercial basis and to construct, lay down, establish, operate and maintain power/energy, generating stations, including buildings, structures, works, machineries, equipment's, cables, wires, lines, accumulators, lamps and works
   ix) Details of cases, if any, where the applicant or any of his associates, or partner, or promoters, or Directors has been declared insolvent and has not been discharged.-NO
   x) Details of cases, if any, in which the Applicant or any of his Associates or partners or promoters or Directors has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, fraud or any economic offence during the previous three years preceding the year of making the application and the year of making the applicant and the date of release of the above person from imprisonment, if any, consequent to such conviction.- NO
   xi) Whether the Applicant or any of his Associates, or partners, or promoters, or Director was ever refused licence, and if so, the detailed particular of the application, date of making application, date of order refusing licence and reasons for such refusal.- NO
   xii) Whether the Applicant has been granted a licence for transmission of electricity- NO
   xiii) Whether an order cancelling the licence of the Applicant, or any of his Associates- or partners, or promoters, or Directors has been passed by the Commission.- NO
   xiv) Whether the Applicant or any of his Associates, or partners, or promoters, or Directors was ever found guilty in any proceedings for contravention non-compliance of any of the provisions of the Act or the rules or the regulations made thereunder or an order made by the Appropriate Commission, during the year of making the application or five years immediately preceding that year?- NO
2. The application made and other documents filed before the Commission are available for inspection by any person with Mr Ganesh V, Director-Business Development, No 67, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560095, Karnataka Ph:+91 9916200966 Email: ganeshvenkat@instantventures.com
3. The application made and other documents filed before the Commission have been posted on **www.instantventures.com**
4. Objections or suggestions, if any, on the application made before the Commission may be sent to the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission 3rd & 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001 Ph: 91-11-23353503 Fax: 91-11-23753923; within 30 days of publication of this notice, with a copy to the applicant.
5. No objections or suggestions shall be considered by the Commission if received after expiry of 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place: Chennai
Date: 27-10-2021

Ganesh V
Director

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I, **MOHAMMED SADIQ HUSSAIN**, S/o S Nawab Jan, R/o #188/2, 3rd Cross, near Old Mosque Lane, K.K.Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore – 560057, declares that in my sons passport, his name is mentioned as **MOHAMMED ASAD** instead of his correct name **MOHAMMED ASAD HUSSAIN**, & both names belongs to same person, vide affidavit dated 30.10.2021, sworn before notary N. Mahesha, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAFIQ AHMED,** Rank PO, Service Number: 115918A, S/o Raja Sab K. Kustagi, R/a No. 31, Vivekanand Colony, Hatelgeri Road, Gadag District-582101, do hereby declare that I have changed my wife name from **SHAHEEN AHMED** to **SHAHEEN RAFIQ,** and I have changed my son's name from **AFSHAN ALI** to **AYAAN AHMED,** henceforth my wife will be known and called as **SHAHEEN RAFIQ** and my son will be known and called as **AYAAN AHMED** only, vide affidavit dated 13-10-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RAJASHEKHARA** at Bangalore.

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I L. Suresh @ Suresh L. Narayan @ Suresh Narayan R/at No. 56, Prestige Ozone Whitefield Main road, Bengaluru - 560 066 have changed My Name to **Suresh Narayan** vide Affidavit Dated 11th October 2021 Sworn before Notary Mr. Chandrashekaraiah

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Buying home for investment? Think again!

Many investors are stuck with poor appreciation of property price

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

WHEN Pallavi Sahu (43), a legal professional, invested in a two BHK home in Ghaziabad in 2013, it was priced at ₹48 lakh. As the realty sector was doing well, she had expected at least 15% of return from the property in 3-4 years, a rosy picture shown by her brokers.

She got the possession of her property in 2017 and as she wanted to dispose of the house, it was still commanding the same price, to her utmost shock. After a wait of seven years to get a better valuation, she sold it off at ₹50 lakh in 2021, when she required cash to expand her legal business.

"My friends who had invested in flats in 2010 got a return of 20 to 25%. So I decided to buy. But then it turned out a bad decision to buy. I sold few shares and one mutual fund to pay the initial amount for the booking. What was frustrating was that even when I rented it out, the rental income was stagnant at ₹10,000 and I did not see it appreciating anytime soon. So I thought, looking back, had I stayed invested in the market, my investment would have doubled at least," Pallavi added.

Pallavi is not alone. Many individuals who had invested in real estate in NCR post 2014, expecting good returns, are stuck with incomplete projects, delays and poor appreciation of property price, which is stagnant for almost 7-8 years. Even those who were luckier, were not able to book more than 10% of profit.

According to a report published by realty consultant Anarock, approximately 1.13 lakh housing units in NCR worth ₹86,463 crore are completely stalled which account for a whopping 66% of the total 1.74 lakh stalled units in the top seven cities.

More than 3.28 lakh homes are either terminally stalled or heavily delayed in NCR alone. Demonetisation, implementation of RERA and GST drove investors out of the market, while the fall of top developers like Amrapali, Jaypee, 3Cs kept even genuine buyers at bay and pushed investor communities towards greener pastures like stock market which have delivered heavy returns on investment.

The fact that at least 71% (about 4.49 lakh) of these delayed or stuck units fall within the price-sensitive ₹80-lakh budget range, is keeping mid-segment investors further away.

So has real estate as investment lost its sheen?

"Return on Investment in realty, like any other instrument depends on what is the valuation when people enter and how long they intend to stay invested. Property price was overvalued in 2014 and it will take another 4-5 years to get the same kind of return on investment, at least in the NCR market. Other instruments like stocks are giving much higher return which has driven lot of investors out from the realty market. Now it is more concentrated towards end users," Rohit Jain, a personal finance advisor said.

Experts added another big deterrent is Long Term Capital Gain tax, which has further pushed away investors to instruments like equities as it is easy to exit.

Rohit jain added, however, that this is good time to invest in property for self use, as valuation are reasonable and there is chance of better price appreciation.

"The market is becoming driven more by end user than by investors, which is a welcome change. I feel that this is good time to invest in realty estate as valuations are correct and interest rates are low. But only if you are intending to live in the house. In last two months, I have seen many people with deep pockets are investing in high-end luxury projects, which are available are right valuation. However, the investors have to wait minimum 5-7 years to see good appreciation, at least in the NCR area," Jain added.

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BEFORE INVESTING IN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
You need **more research** than other asset classes. You cannot go casually, buy an apartment and expect immediate results and returns. Development in **locality, connectivity and overall facilities** in the area have to be assessed.
Think how you want to use the property. Whether you want to use it to buy a bigger property, or you are looking at rental income or planning to shift in some time. **Your choice of property** will depend on all these factors.
Real estate is not an asset that's easily liquidated or cashed in quickly. So, **stress selling** will reduce your discounts.
Keep in mind the **cost associated** with maintaining and repairing that property.

WHAT DRIVES GREED, FEAR IN MARKETS

RAJAS KELKAR

OVER the past twelve months, financial markets have witnessed every bit of emotion. From despair to hope to euphoria, things have been like a Bollywood potboiler. It was an incredible year for your money. From a state of 'fear', we have swung to a form of 'greed'. Stock indices are at a record high. So much so those traditional valuation theories like the price to earnings multiple are ignored. For businesses into new consumer technology, crypto assets, investors are willing to pay much more than those in the established sectors like consumer foods or energy.

This festive season, we must focus on the emotions within. They tend to drive our actions about money much more than knowledge. A new survey in the US, found that 58% of the people surveyed were affected by 'recency' bias while investing in 2021. That is a significant jump from 35% in 2020. Recency bias is the tendency to be easily influenced by recent news or developments.

What is driving greed

There is a hunt for assets that look 'cheap' in an otherwise 'expensive' market. Everybody seems to be hungry to make up for losses made in the past. The stock market is witnessing participation from individuals like never before. There is this urge to make quick returns. Investors have some high growth businesses to look at with the initial public offerings of companies like Nykaa, Paytm and Zomato.

There is already a buzz about these companies. The draft red herring document of Paytm suggests the possible reason your money should find a way to sectors that are expected to see exponential growth. Take the example of retail loans. The value of loans that households take in India is only 11% of the gross domestic product. As a standalone number, it makes no sense. However, when you compare it to China at 55% and the US at 75%, you know that it has the potential to grow.

That means banks and non-banking finance companies into retail lending have a secular growth prospect. A similar observation is in credit cards, insurance premium, stock market and mutual fund participation. There is a justification for the Nifty Bank index to do better than the Nifty index over the past year. That trend is likely to continue. Similarly, a lot is going on in other areas like IT services (digital transformation), consumer technology (mobile internet) and infrastructure (led by government spending) in India. The growth potential continues to make you greedy.

What is driving fear

The flip side to the 'greed' story are factors that stoke fear. A lot of money seems to be chasing fewer assets. The outperformance of shares like Microsoft, Apple, Alphabet and Tesla suggests that the wealth is concentrated in the top tier businesses.

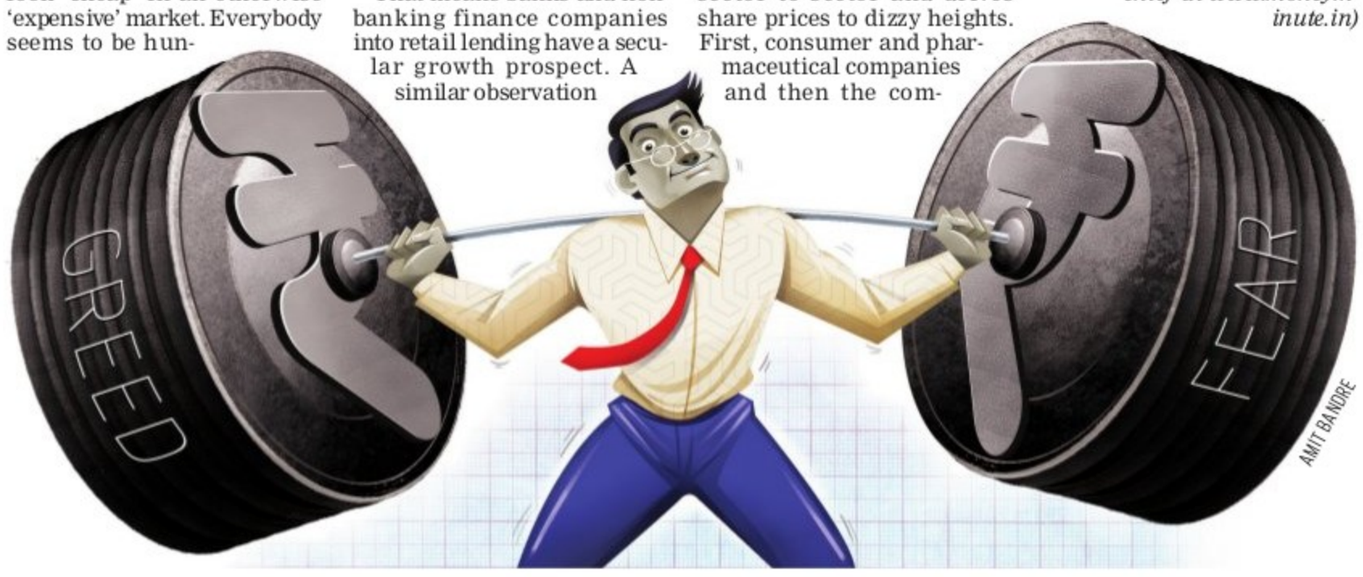
In India, a herd moves from sector to sector and drives share prices to dizzy heights. First, consumer and pharmaceutical companies and then the commodity company shares. The Nifty Metal index over the past year has jumped 138%. Midcap shares are already up 80%, much higher than the benchmark indices like Nifty that grew by 51%.

The worry now is about the strength of that steam. A correction is lurking somewhere if you go by the commentary of analysts. Foreign and local players continue to remain steady net buyers, as interest rates remain low. However, inflation risks are real in India and around the world. At some stage, the easy money pumped every month into the global financial system will slow.

What it means to you

Greed is good, said Gordan Gekko, a fictional character in the 'Wall Street' movie in the 80s. However, a balance of greed and fear is the best approach. Your emotions cannot get better than the logical you. The money you put into your savings needs the direction of your goals. Investing with the hope of discovering a multibagger is a risky strategy even if you are in the business of finance. Diversification is the best way to deal with any potential situation.

(The writer is the editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)



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Target Price ₹2,830

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REVERSAL FOR MARKET

Post market's big fall, experts expect bearish sentiment this week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity market last week had its biggest weekly slump in eight months with the BSE Sensex and Nifty shedding about 2.5% each.

On Friday, the BSE Sensex fell 1.13% to 59,306.93 while the Nifty fell 1.04% to 17,671.65. Going forward, market analysts are not expecting much releif as foreign institutional investors, cautioned by recent calls by global brokerages/ investment firms such as Nomura and Morgan Stanley, are on a profit booking mode. Add to it, tepid Q2FY22 quarter earnings show by some blue-chips have started to highlight how overvalued current valuations are.

FIIs have sold worth ₹15,700 crore last week in the cash market while they sold around ₹25, 500 crore in October. Selling pressure was widespread and most of the sectoral indices settled in the red wherein banking and metal were among the top losers.

"Markets are expected to remain bearish in short term due to profit booking across various sectors & weak global clues. The Q2 result season is in progress with the market getting mixed responses from companies declaring their results," said Rahul Sharma, Co-Founder, Equity99.

Nagaraj Shetti, Technical Research Analyst at HDFC Securities, said, that a reasonable negative candle was formed on the daily chart, which indicate a sharp follow-through weakness in the market. The last two sessions' decline seems to have changed the positive sentiment of the market. The recent all-time high of 18,604 (Nifty) of October 19 could now be considered as an important top reversal for the market and that is not going to be challenged in a hurry, added Shetti.

Ajit Mishra, VP Research at Religare Broking, said, "We are seeing profit taking for the last two weeks and indications are pointing towards a further slide. Keeping in mind the prevailing trend and excessive volatility, it's prudent to maintain extra caution in the selection of stocks and prefer hedged positions."

Even though this week is a holiday-shortened one, there are going to be multiple factors that will have a big impact on the market. The most important one will be the US Federal Reserve Policy meeting, which is scheduled to be held on November 2-3.

"The news flow and market sentiment may be largely dominated by the upcoming FOMC meeting. While investors appear to have priced in the possibility of tapering by mid-November, the focus will now shift to the timing of interest rate hikes in light of the looming threat of inflation," said Yesha Shah, Head of Equity Research, Samco Securities.

In the earnings department, more than 350 companies will release their September quarter numbers in this week including HDFC, Tata Motors, Bharti Airtel, and IRCTC.

Five IPOs to hit market in first half of Nov; seek to raise over ₹27,000 crore

AFTER a month long gap, the primary market is heading for a busy time, with five firms including Paytm parent One97 Communications and policybazaar parent PB Fintech have lined up their IPOs in the first half of November to raise over ₹27,000 crore collectively.

The other three firms whose initial share-sales are set to open are Sapphire Foods India, which operates KFC and Pizza Hut outlets, decorative aesthetics supplier SJS Enterprises and microcrystalline cellulose manufacturer Sigachi Industries.

The IPOs of FSN E-Commerce Ventures Ltd, which runs online marketplace for beauty and wellness products Nykaa, and Fino Payments Bank are currently open for public subscription.

The three-day initial share-sales of Nykaa and Fino Payments Bank will conclude on November 1 and November 2, respectively. Nykaa is looking to raise ₹5,352 crore through its IPO, while fintech firmFino Payments Bank is seeking to mobile ₹1,200 crore through the initial share-sale.

Together, these seven companies will raise nearly ₹33,500 crore through initial share-sales. Of these, a major chunk will be garnered by technology based companies.

Prior to these, Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC had floated its ₹2,778-crore in initial share-sale on September 29.

"Bull markets are the best times when any company going public seems to get better premiums and valuations on the business," Prateek Singh, Founder and CEO, LearnApp.com."Tech companies in particular get a better premium because of their ability to scale exponentially, which is why we are seeing many tech startups raise cash by going for an IPO this time," he said.

He, further, said that the trend of technology based companies going public to continue in the immediate future until the market calms down and moves downward. So if the markets fall in the future, the IPOs will also reduce.

So far in 2021, as many as 41 companies have floated their IPOs to raise ₹66,915 crore and Devina Mehra of First Global said the year should be closing with ₹1 lakh crore primary market fundraise.

Apart from these, PowerGrid InvIT, the infrastructure investment trust (InvIT) sponsored by the Power Grid Corporation of India mopped up ₹7,735 crore through its IPO and Brookfield India Real Estate Trust raised ₹3,800 crore via its initial share-sale.

The fund raising so far in this year is way higher than ₹26,611 crore collected by 15 companies through initial share-sales in the entire 2020.

Such impressive fund raising through IPOs was last seen in 2017 when firms mobilised ₹67,147 crore through 36 initial share-sales.

Mehra, founder of First Global and Smallcase portfolio manager, said, "Anytime any route for raising funds is available, everyone jumps in till it is at the stage of a frenzy. We have seen that happen several times in the past in the IPO market as well - happens every few years. The IPOs will keep coming till the market remains favourable." She also advised investors to remain cautious.

"Just because an IPO is a very fancied one or is very heavily oversubscribed doesn't mean that it will do well in the coming years. Many fancied consumer tech IPOs globally like Uber, Lyft etc have not done well in the aftermarket," she added. *PTI*

MONEY-WISE

CONSUMPTION AND THE INDIA GROWTH STORY

ONCE the Narasimha Rao-led Indian Government initiated sweeping economic reforms in the last decade of the previous century, the Indian economic juggernaut has rolled on. With the passage of time, Indians have become far more aspirational in their consumption patterns and now, in addition to the necessities, are also spending on health, education, leisure, and technology and lifestyle products.

Over the last decade, household consumption in India grew 13% year-on-year to reach ₹120 trillion in 2019, as per the BCG Report. With rising affluence, an increasingly upwardly mobile population, and an enabling macro-economic environment, this is likely to grow further in the coming decades.

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ASHOK KUMAR
Head of LKW-India. He can be reached at ceolotus@hotmail.com

There are multiple things that can happen in an economy when consumption grows. The demand for more goods and services encourages companies to invest in production and expansion. As companies deploy more capital and expand their businesses, they create jobs. Both employment as well as income levels increase. As a result, people have more money to spend on goods and services and also save and invest. In this way, the cycle of growth continues.

India is the world's sixth largest economy and is slated to grow at a fast clip in the coming decade with an ambitious target of becoming a $5-trillion economy by 2025. It has now become one of the major growth engines of the world economy. Since the beginning of this century, India's per capita GDP has grown almost 6.5 times. During this period, the growth in India's per capita GDP was also one of the fastest among the large emerging markets.

The consumption story in India has multiple drivers. Firstly, there is emerging evidence of a revival in income growth. Rising income and expansion of the middle-income segment is likely to fuel future consumption growth. Secondly, India has a highly diverse population which has multiple requirements and needs. Further, with the rural-urban gap diminishing, consumption could get a further boost. Endorsing this is the fact that urbanisation is increasing at a strong pace and India's urbanisation rate is expected to improve to 40% by 2030. And finally, technology advancements are connecting people and businesses in multiple ways and enabling better information discovery and seamless transactions.

There is evidence pointing towards steady consumption growth. But, as an investor, how can you benefit from this growth? For those with the wherewithal, investing in stocks that are likely to benefit from growth in consumption could be an option. However, this is easier said than done. Choosing the right sectors and stocks within the consumption theme can be very challenging and requires expertise. The optimal alternatives for retail investors especially could be Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Mutual Fund schemes with a consumption theme or adequate exposure thereto.

As I sign off with Festive Season Greetings, permit me to also add a cautionary note - Celebrate responsibly, Stay Safe.

EXPRESS READ

Aramco's Q3 income rise to $30.4 bn

Dubai: The world's largest oil company, Saudi Aramco, reported $30.4 billion in third-quarter net income on Sunday, bolstered by a surge in oil prices and recovery in demand as the Covid pandemic eases. Aramco said its net income more than doubled from $11.8 billion during the same three-month period a year earlier.

Fuel prices hiked for 4th straight day

New Delhi: Petrol and diesel prices on Sunday were hiked for the fourth straight day by 35 paise per litre each, pushing pump rates to new record high across the country with states with high incidence of local taxes such as Madhya Pradesh having the costliest fuel. The price of petrol in Delhi rose to its highest-ever level of ₹109.34 a litre.

Cilic wins in St Petersburg for 20th career title

Former US Open champion Marin Cilic defeated American Taylor Fritz 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-4 on Sunday to win the St Petersburg trophy and claim a 20th career title. Cilic is just the sixth active player to pass the 20-trophy landmark, joining Roger Federer (103), Rafael Nadal (88), Novak Djokovic (85), Andy Murray (46) and Juan Martin del Potro (22).

ON THE BRINK...

On a slow wicket, India's batting order crumbles in search of extra runs against NZ, stare at early exit from WC

New Zealand players celebrate the dismissal of India opener Rohit Sharma (not in frame) during their Group 2 tie in the T20 World Cup in in Dubai, on Sunday | AFP

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THIS is setting up for a slow death. India now face a must-win match against Afghanistan on Wednesday. The match against New Zealand on Sunday was not necessarily a must-win, but given how the Group II has shaped up so far, it carried more weight. And following the eight wicket defeat to Black Caps — a team India have not defeated in any format of an ICC event since the 2003 World Cup — Virat Kohli & co are on the brink of the T20 World Cup.

They are still mathematically in with a chance, but what should worry more than the two defeats is the numerical 3.097 — Afghanistan's net run rate. Even if one of New Zealand and Afghanistan lose one more match, India have to win their three remaining matches by a huge margin to boost their net run-rate to be in with a chance of making it to the last four.

Going by what unfolded in Dubai, it looks far fetched. Put the uncontrollables aside. The toss is always going to be a significant factor in Dubai. The dew and the disadvantages of bowling second are well documented. The challenges for the team batting first is you are made to go looking for those extra 20-30 runs to account for the dew. It is no big deal in cricket. Teams do that when they don't have depth in their bowling or when they have slow movers on the field.

However, to do so on slow-paced pitches where it is difficult to even identify a par total, is no less easy. These are pitches were 156 was the average first innings total in the IPL. India, more than any other team, will be familiar with these challenges. They have four IPL captains in their top six and an all-time great in MS Dhoni sitting in the dugout as mentor to go with the support staff headed by Ravi Shastri. Both are equally shrewd operators. They have spent the last week preparing for the worst-case scenario of batting first and field a XI that would be good enough for all conditions.

And with Suryakumar Yadav's back spasms giving trouble, he made way for Ishan Kishan and Shardul Thakur replaced Bhuvneshwar Kumar.

You couldn't fault India and their think-tank for not trying. In the past, they have been found wanting during big moments. On Sunday, aware of how good New Zealand use their match-ups and what few extra runs could do with them bowling second, they altered their batting line-up. Ishan and Rahul opened, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli were demoted to No 3 and 4. Two aggressive batsmen with left-right combination on top, followed by two experienced batters, with Rishabh Pant, Hardik Pandya and Ravindra Jadeja for the second-half of the innings if need be. You could argue whether making so many changes in an important match was worth the risk. But in T20s, flexibility is a non-negotiable aspect where even few balls tend to change the course of the game.

On a slow, two-paced pitch India came out trying to hit a skillful Kiwi attack. With India throwing a surprise in their line-up, Kane Williamson was equally up to it, holding back Mitchell Santer for Rohit and Kohli and opening with Trent Boult and Adam Milne. The large outfield only made it harder. India's top-four all perished going for big shots — in search of that extra few runs — and being caught in the deep, leaving them 4/48 in 10.1 overs. They managed 110/7, which was way below par as they lost the match by eight wickets.

Brief scores: India 110/7 in 20 ovs (Jadeja 26 not out, Boult 3/20, Sodhi 2/17) **lost to** New Zealand 111/2 in 14.3 ovs (Mitchell 49, Williamson 32 not out, Bumrah 2/19).

AFGHANISTAN BID FAREWELL TO ASGHAR WITH WIN

ABU DHABI: Afghanistan bid an emotional farewell to former captain Asghar Afghan by beating Namibia by 62 runs in the T20 World Cup in Abu Dhabi on Sunday. Asghar scored 31 as Afghanistan batted first and made 160-5. Afghanistan's seamers then took eight wickets as they restricted Namibia to 98-9. Hamid Hassan and Naveen-ul-Haq both took three wickets. Naveen was named player of the match but presented his award to Asghar. "He was the best captain Afghanistan has produced," he said. "I want to dedicate this man of the match in his last match." Speaking after the first innings, an emotional Asghar discussed his decision to retire mid-tournament in an on-field interview saying he had made the choice after Friday's loss to Pakistan. "From the last match we were hurt too much and that is why I decided to leave the stage," he said. "It's very difficult to explain, but I had to retire. I wanted to give a chance to the youngsters."

Brief scores: Afghanistan 160/5 in 20 ovs (Shahzad 45) **bt** Namibia 98/9 in 20 ovs (Wiese 26; Hassan 3/9).

Playing his last match, Asghar Afghan scored a handy 31 against Namibia on Sunday | AFP

Lions test for England

England can rubber-stamp their qualification to the semifinals if they beat Sri Lanka on Monday. A look at the contest...

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CONTAINING BUTTLER

One of Sri Lanka's main focuses will be on containing Jos Buttler. Only been dismissed once, the opener has already scored 114 runs from 72 balls, with a boundary every 4.8 balls. On these pitches, that's bordering on obscene. For the Islanders to have any joy, they need to remove him early. But their pacy fast-bowlers match-up poorly against him so they may have to make alternate plans.

HASARANGA, A BRIGHT SPARK

Wanindu Hasaranga deserves that tag of one of the best in his craft in this format. The leg-spinner has picked up 11 wickets giving away just 116 runs in their six matches. He is good at not only picking up wickets but also not giving away freebies. One thing they may try to do is bring him in early to test Buttler and Roy (a negative match-up for the opener as he turns the ball away) before the spate of left-handers.

ENGLAND'S ARRAY OF PACERS

No Jofra Archer. No problem. The trio of Chris Woakes, Chris Jordan and Tymal Mills has managed the Archer problem without giving Eoin Morgan a significant headache. That's because those three complement each other. Between them, they bowl different lengths, try to extract swing, bowl serious heat and the odd bouncer. They have given away 175 runs, picking up 15 wickets.

Akash Kumar (54kg) in action against Puerto Rico's Caleb Tirado | BFI

Super show by boxer Narender in Belgrade

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NARENDER (+92kg) was a different class on Sunday. Up against an experienced opponent in the form of Jakhon Qurbonov, a rival from Tajikistan who has been boxing at the international level since 2005, the Indian showed his ruthless power, to post a dominant victory and book a quarterfinal berth in the ongoing AIBA Men's World Championships in Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday.

Narender, using his height and reach to his advantage, was relentless in the opening round. He literally bullied his opponent throughout the contest. He kept throwing those heavy punches to have Qurbonov on the backfoot. Qurbonov, who suffered a cut below his left eye, was clearly shaken.

Unable to find his range, Qurbonov showed plenty of desire to counter the Indian and did all he could to find an opening and counter. However, the Indian had other ideas. The boxer from Haryana kept up the pressure, giving Qurbonov no chance to spoil his game plan. After the sound of the bell (Round 1), Narender's dominance was clear as he got the majority votes from all the judges by the ringside.

The second round was no different. Sensing that he's behind, Qurbonov showed some aggression. However, Narender, clearly confident after a dominant display in the opening round, went on the attack, outboxing his opponent in the process. However, the referee, who had seen enough by then, stopped the contest in the Indian boxer's favour. Earlier, Akash Kumar had also put up an impressive show to become the first Indian to book a quarterfinal berth. Boxing in a marquee meet for the first time, Akash, who competes in the 54kg category, got the better of Puerto Rico's Caleb Tirado.

The 21-year-old, one of the new faces in the squad, is now just one win away from a medal.

Akash started the bout on an aggressive note, trading punches continuously in the opening two rounds. Using his height, he managed to score some solid points to take the lead going into the final round. In the third round, he showed his tactical nous to maintain lead by ensuring that he doesn't get hit, denying any chance to his opponent to make a comeback.

EXPRESS READ

Harmanpreet, Deepti sizzle in Women's BBL

PERTH: India T20 skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and all-rounder Deepti Sharma delivered big performances for their respective teams in the Women's Big Bash League on Sunday. Harmanpreet took two wickets before smashing an unbeaten 73 off 46 balls as Melbourne Renegades defeated Adelaide Strikers. Deepti starred in Sydney Thunder's 77-run win over Hobart Hurricanes. She scored 20 off 15 balls before a match-winning spell of three for 13 in four overs.

Odisha beat TN in women's ODI league

BHUBANESWAR: Two half-centuries by Sarita Meher and Sushree Dibyadarshini helped Odisha to an eight-wicket win over Tamil Nadu in the women's elite B one-day league at PYC Gymkhana in Mumbai on Sunday. Chasing 229 to win the match, Sarita and Sushree finished with unbeaten efforts to guide their side home. In the bowling front, Rasanara Parwin claimed five wickets for Odisha. Winning the toss TN scored 228 in 49.1 overs.

TN 228 in 49.1 ovs (Keerthana 39, Parwin 5/45) **lost to** Odisha 230/2 in 44.2 ovs (Meher 63 n.o).

Harikrishna posts win in Rd 4, Harika held

RIGA (LATVIA): GM P Harikrishna notched up his second straight win to move to 2.5 points after four rounds in the FIDE Grand Swiss chess meet. The India No 3 beat Armenia's Sergey Movsesian in 56 moves in a Ruy Lopez game. In the women's event, WGM D Harika drew against China's Zhu Jiner.

Asian qualifiers: India U-23 football team 2nd

FUJAIRAH (UAE): Indian football team secured its best ever finish in the AFC U-23 Asian Cup Qualifiers by claiming the second spot in Group E as goalkeeper Dheeraj Singh made some spectacular saves to help the side win the shootout against Kyrgyz Republic 4-2 after regulation time ended goalless. With the match ending in a stalemate, both sides finished the group on four points apiece with the same goal difference (zero) and equal number of goals scored in all the matches (2).

Zverev beats Tiafoe to bag Vienna crown

AFP @ Vienna

ALEXANDER ZVEREV beat American qualifier Frances Tiafoe 7-5, 6-4 in the final of the Vienna ATP tournament on Sunday to claim his fifth title of the year.

The German second seed ran his record since losing in the last 16 in Wimbledon in June to 25-2 as he won in one hour and 36 minutes.

He has claimed all five finals that he has competed in this year with earlier titles coming in Acapulco, Madrid, the Olympic Games and Cincinnati. "He didn't let me play the way I wanted to play, tactically he was very good," Zverev said. "But I'm happy with the win and I am happy with my fifth title of the year and I am happy with my first in Vienna, so it was a good day."

Zverev broke in the fourth game of the first set but Tiafoe, the world number 49, immediately broke back.

Zverev found the breakthrough in the tense 12th game which he took after three deuces. In the second set Zverev's serve was rarely threatened as he produced eight aces, while he had break points against Tiafoe in the second and sixth games before finally making one count in the 10th game.

CSK presents ₹1 cr, jersey to Neeraj

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CHENNAI Super Kings Cricket Limited on Sunday rewarded Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra with ₹1 crore for his stellar achievement — winning a gold medal in the javelin throw at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

Chennai Super Kings also presented a special jersey with the number 8758 (highlighting his medal-winning effort of 87.58m) as a mark of respect to Neeraj, who joined shooter Abhinav Bindra as only the second individual gold medallist from the country in the Olympics.

"The entire nation is proud of Neeraj for his stupendous achievement. By becoming the first Indian to win a medal (gold) in the track and field, he has set a benchmark and is an inspiration for the next generation. 87.58 is a number that will forever be etched in Indian sporting history and it's an honour for us to present this special jersey to Neeraj. We wish he brings more glory to the nation," said KS Viswanathan, CEO of CSK.

The 23-year-old athlete, after receiving the award and special jersey, said that the past two months have been an opportunity for him to experience new things and also thanked the Chennai Super Kings management for the support.

"Thank you so much for your support and for the prize. It feels good. The last two months have been hectic and an opportunity to experience new things. I never thought that I'll get so much love after winning gold. It was completely unexpected and it feels good. Hopefully, I'll work hard and get good results," said Chopra.

CSKCL CEO KS Viswanathan (R) & chairman R Srinivasan present a jersey with number 8758, denoting his Olympic mark, to Neeraj Chopra on Sunday | CSK

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Same old story: Barcelona held by Alaves

Barcelona players react after the match against Alaves in La Liga. First match after Ronald Koeman was sacked as manager, Barca were held 1-1 | AP

AFP @Madrid

BARCELONA dropped more points in La Liga after failing to beat Alaves on Saturday as their first game since the sacking of Ronald Koeman ended in a disappointing 1-1 draw at Camp Nou.

Sergio Aguero had to be taken to hospital for tests after suffering breathing problems during the first half of the game.

Gerard Pique was also taken off with a calf strain and, along with Aguero, will now be a doubt for Tuesday's crunch Champions League game away at Dynamo Kiev.

Xavi Hernandez is expected to be appointed Koeman's successor this week but with the details of his move still to be agreed with Qatari side Al Sadd, Barca B coach Barjuan has been put in temporary charge.

Yet the removal of Koeman, and even the prospect of Xavi, produced no obvious uplift as a superb second-half strike from Memphis Depay was quickly cancelled out by an equally impressive run and finish from Alaves' Luis Rioja.

"What I have to do is win over the players, make them believe in themselves," said Barjuan.

After three league games without a win, Barcelona stay ninth, eight points adrift of leaders Real Madrid, who earlier defeated Elche 2-1 thanks to two goals from Vinicius Junior and aided by a red card for Elche's Raul Guti.

Even more worrying for Barca will be the gap behind the top four is five points while attendances suggest the team's form is creating a sense of apathy amongst supporters, with only 37,238 inside the 99,000 Camp Nou.

Club president Joan Laporta has suggested Barjuan will still be in charge for the trip to Kiev, with Xavi, or the next coach, arriving in time for next weekend's game against Celta Vigo or during the international break.

Barjuan admitted on Friday that it is "difficult to change things in a short time" but also said the team's style, a key factor in Koeman's dismissal, is "non-negotiable".

Leeds out of danger zone

LONDON: Leeds recorded just their second Premier League victory of the season on Sunday, beating Norwich 2-1 to climb out of the relegation zone.

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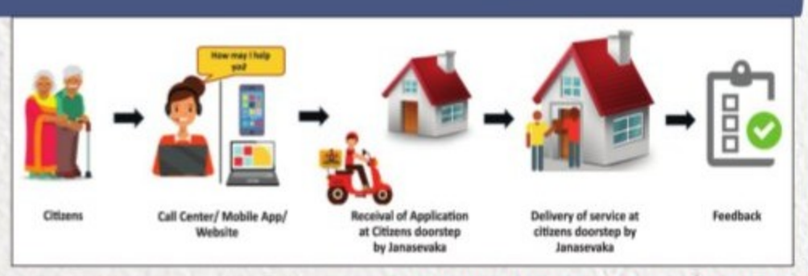
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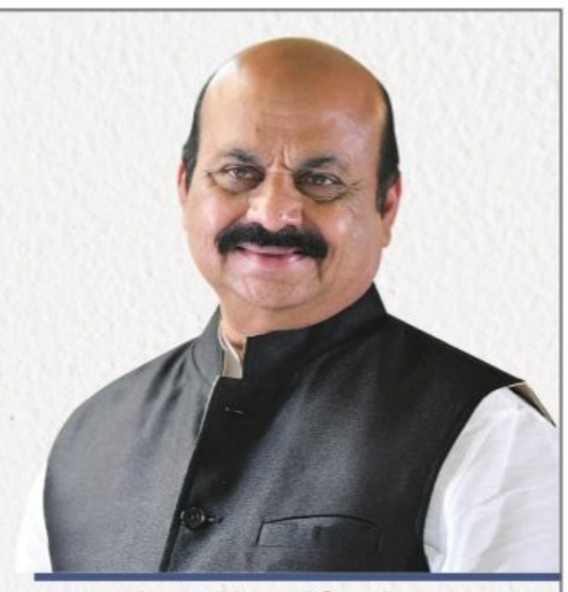

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Titanic premiere

In 1997, American director James Cameron's epic romance and disaster film, *Titanic*, premiered at the Tokyo International Film Festival

PLOT LINE

Incorporating both historical and fictional aspects, the movie is based on accounts of the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912, after hitting an iceberg

THE LIVE EXPERIENCE

James Cameron went on 12 dives to the shipwrecked remains of the real Titanic, and found it to be an overwhelming and emotional experience

UNSCRIPTED FAITH

Lead actors Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet committed to the film even before the script was written, on the basis only of a 165-page outline

James' director remembers Puneeth

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Layering accessories with modern motifs, opting for designs with various stones, picking heritage styles in fashion jewellery... Ahead of Dhanteras, which marks the beginning of Deepavali, B'lureans are experimenting with latest styles

GLITZ & GLAM

ANILA KURIAN

AFTER a rather quiet 2020, Bengalureans are more than ready to deck out and flaunt the latest styles in town. Whether it's gold, silver or fashion jewellery, city folk is picking up the latest designs to wear during the festive occasions this week.

Ahead of Dhanteras on Tuesday, there's a gold rush, and according to C Vinod Hayagriv, managing director of C Krishniah Chetty Group Of Jewellers, there's been at least a 70 per cent increase in sales as compared to pre-pandemic times. "We are actually unable to keep our inventory full due to more sales than production. People are willing to experiment to a larger extent these days. For instance, we also have a few designs in time for Karnataka Rajyotsava, in which we've used the state's symbol." While diamonds remain a favourite, their Deepavali collection also has different stones, including corals in various shapes. "Keeping youngsters in mind, we have increased our range for them. So you'll find designs involving Anna, Elsa, Tiana [new-age Disney characters] and so on."

Goes without saying that diamonds are a girl's best friend. But Prathap Kamath, managing director of Abharan Jewellers, says that men too, are looking to purchase daily wear accessories, which could include precious stones. "Temple and heritage jewellery are still very much in demand, but daily wear and light-weight jewellery are the most bought these days. We find that Bengalureans are investing heavily in jewellery with savings that have been kept aside for the last two years of the pandemic," he says.

Speaking of diamonds, Sachin Jain, managing director of De Beers India, finds that buyers in the south opt for quality over size. "That's a distinct difference from the north where buyers prefer larger diamonds. Here, even the modern-day bride is looking to purchase classic solitaire earrings or a simple pendant as part of her bridal trousseau," says Jain, pointing out that pavé diamonds (a setting in which the shank of the ring is lined with small diamonds) are much sought-after.

The wearability aspect is a key factor, according to Revathi Kant, chief design officer, Titan Company. "We've found that people want to layer their jewellery with modern motifs. This technique of layering gives an expansive look," she says.

While on an average, people are purchasing jewellery for anywhere between ₹ 2 and 3 lakh this festive season, some are keeping it simpler and veering towards heritage-styled designs in silver.

"It's affordable as you can get silver jewellery within ₹ 20,000. It gives clients the option to change jewellery as often as they want depending on the trend," says Kamath, adding that jhumkas and bracelets for festive occasions are flying off the shelves.

Fashion jewellery, like light-weight chokers and modular sets, are also hot these days. Prices for these range between ₹ 2,000 and ₹ 17,000. Showcasing their latest festive collection, Modern Maharani III, was luxury jewellery brand Isharya, at UB City recently. According to co-founder Gauri Tandon, everything is designed with a contemporary twist.

"Polki mirror designs are quite popular. 18K gold-plated jewellery with coloured semi-precious stones like lapis, moonstone, pink quartz, rose quartz and green onyx is what's popular now. There's an assortment of shimmering necklaces, earrings, rings and glamorous bracelets that people are opting to purchase now."

There's been at least a 70 per cent increase in sales as compared to pre-pandemic times

- C Vinod Hayagriv, managing director, CKC Jewellers

(Above) Customers at C Krishniah Chetty Jewellers. (Top) Visitors at Isharya's festive collection showcase at UB City. | PICS: VINOD KUMAR T, ASHISHKRISHNA HP

GRUB HUB

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹2,000 URU Brewpark **

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1. Dharwad Peda, Line Bazaar Peda
2. Mattu Gulla, from Mattu near Udupi
3. Todadevu

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Shradha Bhat
2. Dr K Raghavendra Pai
3. Lohith K

*Conditions apply

CITY READ

Vigilance awareness week at RWF

Vigilance awareness will be observed at Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) till November 2. The awareness week was marked by the integrity pledge, administered by general manager Ajai Kumar Dubey, for being transparent and vigilant against corruption in all official works. During the week, online sessions on subjects like integrity and ethics, vigilance aspects in governance, cyber security-related threats in IT areas, among others were organised. A short film titled *Zara Sochiye*, featuring RWF employees, was also screened during the week.

WATCH LIST

ONE MIC STAND: SEASON 2

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

In the new season, actor Sapan Verma pulls off a star line-up of stand-up comics from industries like entertainment, literature, and media. The comedy ensemble includes Karan Johar, Sunny Leone, Faye D'souza, Chetan Bhagat and Raftaar. For the first time, the quadruplets go out of their comfort zone and onto the stand-up comedy stage, alongside Sumukhi Suresh, Samay Raina, Abish Mathew, Atul Khatri and Neeti Palta.

MARADONA, BLESSED DREAM (ENGLISH)

Streaming: Amazon Prime Video

The series is a journey into Argentinian soccer legend - Diego Maradona. The biographical drama explores the rise and fall of Maradona. The drama chronicles the star's childhood days and his desire towards playing football. It also goes on to showcase his glorious journey with Barcelona, Napoli and the Argentine team.

Cast: Nazareno Casero, Nazareno Casero, Nicolas Goldschmidt

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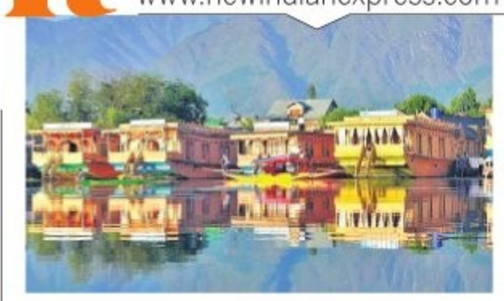
CLICK STAR

Learn smartphone photography and unleash the pro in you. Through this workshop, you can learn how to operate the camera application on your phone. **When:** Nov 1-30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com



EXPLORE KASHMIR

Catch Nawal Ali, Ufaq Fatima and Zainab Mufti explore photography as a tool to share the Kashmiri narrative from a female perspective. **When:** Nov 7 **Details:** BIC, Domlur

VIRTUAL CULTURE

Participate in the live education tour to Paris with Memories Maker. It's a six-day programme, one and half hour each, conducted virtually to learn about food, students and culture. **When:** Nov 13 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

UNLEASH THE POET

Virtual platform One Page Spotlight Workshop by Shloka Shankar will give you your introduction to found poetry. Shankar is a freelance writer, poet, editor, publisher and visual artist. **When:** Till Nov 30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

PLAYBACK SINGER **HARIHARAN** TEACHES GHAZAL OF GHALIB IN AN EVENT TITLED 'GA GHAZAL' VIA ZOOM. **WHEN:** NOV 13-14 **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Musical Night

Portugese DJ and music producer Hozho will be part of Darkroom (Halloween edition) at Royal Orchid Lawn. A Becker, Beatinspector and Raghav Holla, among others will also play their sets. **When:** Nov 4 **Details:** insider.in

Funny Side Up

Comedian Aditi Mittal performs *Unrelated Narrator – A trial Stand Up Comedy Show* via Zoom. Book your tickets to catch some hilarious anecdotes. **When:** Nov 22 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Art Attack

Is your child interested in art? Hobbystation will teach them the fundamentals of drawing and colouring. They can learn using crayons, colour pencils and brush pens. **When:** Nov 3-26 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Breathe Stretch Shake

Looking for a healthy workout? Attend yoga classes online with Attakalari Connect. There are also live dance classes. **When:** Nov 1-29. **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

ROSE APPLE PICKLE

INGREDIENTS

- **Rose apple:** 250 g
- **Chilli:** 3-4
- **Curry leaves:** a sprig
- **Ginger-garlic paste**
- **Chilli powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Fenugreek powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1 tsp
- **Vinegar:** 1 tbsp
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Clean the rose apple well and cut into medium pieces.
- In a pan, heat oil and saute the fruit for a couple of minutes. Make sure you don't let it burn, and transfer it to another bowl or plate.
- Add some oil to the hot pan, add slit chillies, curry leaves and ginger-garlic paste. Mix well.
- Add chilli powder, fenugreek powder, asafoetida, salt and vinegar. Mix well and cook for a minute. Turn the flame off to avoid burning.
- Add the rose apple and mix well. And it's done.

— Aley K, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA PARIGHASANA

(REVOLVING BEAM POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parivrtta' means revolved, 'parigha' refers to the bar that closes a gate and 'asana' means pose. It is an intermediate pose, which offers a number of physical, mental and spiritual benefits to the practitioner despite its simplicity. It is a backbend pose which targets your chest and shoulders and comes under the intermediate level. This yoga pose is a variation of Parighasana. This pose focuses on Sahasrara (Crown) Chakra, Anahata (Heart) Chakra and Visudha (Throat) Chakras.

STEPS

- Kneel down and keep your knees hip-width apart. Stretch your spine upward and pull your tailbone towards your abdomen. Keep your quads perpendicular to the ground.
- Press your shins and feet tops into the floor or ground. Exhale and bring your upper body back slowly.
- Now, put your left hand outside of your left ankle with fingers aiming back. Spread put your fingers.
- Lift your right knee and stretch it forward making 45-degree angle away from your body. Straighten your leg and press the sole of your foot on the floor. Then, lift up and bring the pelvis forward to keep your left thigh perpendicular to the ground.
- Keep your left arm straight. Raise your rib cage up. Arch your back. Stretch your right arm up; keep extending it back to maintain the curve of the spine.
- Remain in the position for 30 to 60 seconds and breathe deeply.
- Lower your raised arm and bend your right knee, and return to your initial position. Perform the same procedure with your other leg and hand.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens your hamstrings, quads, shoulders and lower back.
- Helps open your chest and increases the capacity of your lungs.
- Beneficial if you have mild back pain.
- Calms your mind, kicks out anxiety, stress, fatigue, and depression.

LIMITATIONS

- Breathe deeply during the process; place a folded blanket under your knee if you have knee pain.
- Don't perform this asana if you have severe knee pain, wrist injury, and shoulder pain.
- Perform all the activities under the supervision of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

STUFF THE BRITISH STOLE

Throughout its reign, the British Empire stole a lot of stuff. Today those objects are housed in genteel institutions across the UK and the world. They usually come with polite plaques. This is a series about the not-so-polite history behind those objects.

- On Apple podcasts

THE CLIMATE QUESTION

Stories on why we find it so hard to save our own planet, and how we might change that.

- On Apple podcasts

SCRIPT APART

A podcast about the first-draft secrets behind great movies. Each episode, the screenwriter behind a beloved film shares with us their initial screenplay for that movie. We then talk through what changed, what didn't and why on its journey to the big screen. Hosted by Al Horner and produced by Kamil Dymek.

- On Apple podcasts

OFFICE LADIES

The Office co-stars and best friends, Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey, are doing the ultimate The Office re-watch podcast for you. Each week Jenna and Angela will break down an episode of The Office and give exclusive behind the scene stories that only two people who were there, can tell you.

- On Spotify

CALL YOUR GIRLFRIEND

A podcast for long distance besties everywhere. Co-hosted by BFFs Ann Friedman and Aminatou Sow. Produced by Gina Delvac. Brand new every Friday.

- On Apple podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

YAARE NEENU CHELUVE

When Kamli loses her bag at a railway station, Surya finds it and sends it to her house. They soon start communicating and fall in love.

- Cast: V Ravichandran, Vishnuvardhan, Ramesh Aravind

NANDA DEEPA

Shankar, a young man from a wealthy family, falls for a poor woman, Gauri, but his father opposes their match. When he decides to run away and earn money, Gauri is forced to marry someone else.

- Cast: Rajkumar, Leelavathi, Udaykumar, KS Ashwath

KAVACHA

Jayarama, who is visually challenged, agrees to be the guardian of a young girl, Meenakshi, after her father is murdered. Soon, he finds himself battling a serial killer whose new target is Meenakshi.

- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Isha Koppikar, Kruthika Jayakumar, Iti Acharya

BULBUL

A gangster's daughter tries to commit suicide after Vijay rejects her love. When the goon threatens him, Vijay lies that he loves his childhood friend.

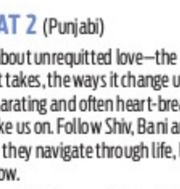
- Cast: Rachita Ram, Darshan Thoogudeepa, Ambareesh

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW MUCH CLEAN ELECTRICITY DO WE REALLY NEED? BY SOLOMON GOLDSTEIN-ROSE

To fight climate change, we need to clean up the global electricity system by replacing fossil fuel power plants with clean generation—right? But, climate author Solomon Goldstein-Rose explains that we need to rapidly develop a new global system capable of producing 12 times the amount of clean electricity we generate today.



2 THE FASTEST WAY TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE NOW BY ILISA OCKO

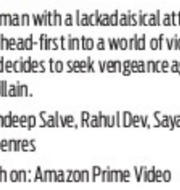
Climate scientist Ilisa Ocko identifies three main sources of methane pollution which, if addressed, could dramatically slow down the rate of global warming within years – not decades. "This is the methane moment," Ocko says.

3 HOW TO REDUCE BIAS IN YOUR WORKPLACE BY KIM SCOTT & TRIER BRYANT

We all have bias – especially the unconscious kind. Gone unchecked, bias can make employees feel resentful, frustrated and silenced, and it can even lead to outright discrimination and harassment. Check out three key ways to reduce bias at workplace.

4 3 TIPS FOR LEADERS TO GET THE FUTURE OF WORK RIGHT BY DEBBIE LOVICH

In light of the cultural shift towards remote work sparked by the pandemic, Debbie Lovich gives three essential tips to leaders so employees can keep their autonomy, companies can let go of rigid bureaucracy and we can all reshape work to better fit our lives.



5 A CLOSE-TO-HOME SOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBLE CHILDCARE BY CHRIS BENNETT

Childcare needs a transformation – but rather than investing billions in new buildings and schools, what if we could unlock the potential of people already nearby? Chris Bennett offers an innovative way to tackle the shortage of childcare worldwide and connect families to safe, affordable and high-quality options in their own communities.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

HUM DO HAMARE DO (Hindi)

Self-made man Dhruv and social media star Anya fall in love and decide to marry. Just one problem – he's an orphan. The only solution – make a fake family.

Cast: Kriti Sanon, Rajkummar Rao, Paresh Rawal, Ratna Pathak Shah

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

LAABAM (Tamil)

A farmer hell bent on a revolution locks horns with a powerful and greedy industrialist, who is responsible for the plight of farmers. Will he be able to grant his people the life they deserve?

Cast: Vijay Sethupathi, Shruti Haasan, Jagapathi Babu

- Watch on: Netflix

NETRIKANN (Tamil)

A cat-and-mouse game engages between a blind woman and a serial killer when the former becomes the witness of a kidnap performed by the latter.

Cast: Nayantara, Ajmal Ameer, Manikandan

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

DYBBUK (Hindi)

When a newly married woman brings an antique Jewish box into her home, she and her husband start experiencing paranormal events.

Cast: Emraan Hashmi, Nikita Dutta, Manav Kaul

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THINKALAZHCHA NISHCHAYAM (Malayalam)

Arrangements are underway for Vijayan's second daughter, Suja's engagement. On what should be a perfect ceremony, the bride is having second thoughts, her father is in a financial mess, and as members of their family arrive one by one, family secrets start to surface.

Cast: Sunil CK, Sajin Cherukayil, Suchithra Devi

- Watch on: Sony LIV

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

QISMAT 2 (Punjabi)

A story about unrequitted love—the shapes it takes, the ways it change us and the exhilarating and often heart-breaking role it take us on. Follow Shiv, Bani and Majaz as they navigate through life, love and sorrow.

Cast: Ammy Virk, Sargun Mehta, Tania

- Watch on: Zee5

ROCKY (Marathi)

A young man with a lackadaisical attitude is thrust head-first into a world of violence after he decides to seek vengeance against an evil villain.

Cast: Sandeep Salve, Rahul Dev, Sayaji Shinde Genres

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

WADJDA (Arabic)

An enterprising Saudi girl signs on for her school's Koran recitation competition as a way to raise the remaining funds she needs in order to buy the green bicycle that has captured her interest.

Cast: Waad Mohammed, Reem Abdullah, Abdullrahman Al Gohani

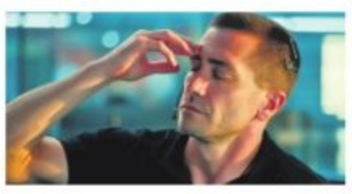
- Watch on: Netflix

NIGHT TEETH (English)

A college student moonlighting as a chauffeur picks up two mysterious women for a night of party-hopping across LA. But when he uncovers their bloodthirsty intentions – and their dangerous, shadowy underworld – he must fight to stay alive.

Cast: Jorge Lendeborg Jr, Debby Ryan, Lucy Fry

- Watch on: Netflix



THE GUILTY (English)

A troubled police detective demoted to 911 operator duty scrambles to save a distressed caller during a harrowing day of revelations – and reckonings.

Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal, Riley Keough, Peter Sarsgaard, Christina Vidal

- Watch on: Netflix

SOUTH TERMINAL (French)

In a country plunging into armed conflict, a doctor tries to do his duty against all odds, until the day his destiny is turned upside down.

Cast: Ramzy Bedia, Amel Brahim-Djelloul, Slimane Dazi

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Sony Liv: ₹ 299 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

Writer, actor and funny girl

Good morning Bangalore

SINCE the Cardi-V cases are on the decline and everything is open, I am still waiting for the 'new normal' to kick in! Just a perfunctory gesture of wearing (or not) of a mask, does not help much. Even if one has a slight sense of trepidation, then one keeps it to oneself only because you don't want to seem to be a 'critical missy' especially when the rest are having such a good time.

I was invited by Dr Kerwin Nigli, head at the Department of Hotel Management, Christ University, for their annual bread festival (put on hold for nearly two years) to be followed by lunch. No doubt I was blown away by the talented and enthusiastic young ladies and gentlemen. They will be an asset to any hospitality genre they choose. The Vietnamese lunch could have rivalled any big 'star' hotel and the joie-de-vivre and eagerness of the young

Dr Kerwin Nigli and Nirmala Balakrishnan

Sapna T, Alka D, and Usha K

Lest we forget

adults was contagious! What I needed to point out here was that the breathtaking campus was teeming with happy faces. Youngsters were out in the sunlight, sharing sandwiches, playing basket-ball chatting, laughing and gossiping...it was glorious! It was like nature had decided to forgive us. The happy young faces brought it all back into focus. We coped admirably during the pandemic. Now we need to be thankful and carry on with our lives.

I will be lying if I say that my spirits haven't markedly improved since the waning of the deadly V. When I look around, I see bold steps being taken towards getting back to a normalcy that we are familiar with. I must admit that the majority of the people wear masks. In fact, the workers and vendors look sheepish and wear their masks properly the moment you point it out to them. I am amazed at the polite demeanour of people who use lifts. They obligingly don't crowd the elevator while the youngsters run up the stairs. I shamelessly have used this ruse to my advantage. Whenever I see a crowd in the foyer near the lift, I start limping and my 'owws and ahhs' are effective enough for many people opting for the stairs!

I received an invitation from The Leela Palace to be a part of their very exclusive launch of their 'Icons of India' series. I had the opportunity to see the fabulous Bangash Ali brothers, Amaan and Ayaan perform after nearly two years. I was beyond thrilled! Both the boys were just as I remembered them, cultured, humble. uber-talented and drop dead good-looking! The musical extravaganza (I surreptitiously brushed away tears from my eyes when they tugged on my heart-strings by playing Tagore's classic song) was superlative...

Dinner was a sit-down affair, and the company at the table was perfectly matched. It was quite a splendid evening, where auld Bangalore mixed happily with one another. It looked like the last year and a half never happened as we happily chatted and exchanged pleasantries. I must admit that even my husband remarked how content and 'chilled out' I looked as I contentedly hummed a familiar raga that the Bangash brothers had superbly played, on my way home. Well, I am keeping my fingers firmly crossed that this state of bliss prevails!

How could I let the week pass without meeting my friends? We ladies conspired to meet (we still have loads of responsibilities with work, hearth and home and children). Lunch at the Blue Ginger, Taj West End was as idyllic as the ambiance. In between consuming big bowls of steaming hot Pho (pronounced 'fuh') dim-sums and mango prawn curry, we talked non-stop. I was meeting one friend after a year and we couldn't stop hugging each other.

We are social living beings... we hug, touch and kiss to communicate our feelings. Maybe nature has forgiven us after all. But we must never forget our vulnerability.

Ayaan and Amaan Ali Bangash with Madhav Sehegal

Puneeth Rajkumar's sudden and shocking demise has raised eyebrows on excessive training. *CE* speaks to fitness experts who emphasise the importance of not over exercising

BALANCING ACT

SANATH PRASAD

LISTEN to your body', 'don't push yourself too much', 'stick to traditional food charts', and most importantly, 'avoid fitness goals for social media visibility.' This is the advice that Bengaluru-based fitness experts are doling out, especially with the reason for Sandalwood star Puneeth Rajkumar's death still uncertain. His sudden death has raised eyebrows over extreme training schedules. Unfortunately, the timeline of his demise was such that all theories indicate over exercise to be one of the possible reasons. From blaming unqualified personal trainers to the lack of knowledge on a person's medical history, the loopholes in the fitness world are a plenty, claim experts.

Wanitha Ashok, Fit India Ambassador and fitness coach, says, "Screening a person's fitness levels, especially for those aged above 35, is important before signing them on for a fitness programme. Following my aerobics classes, I suggest my students go for a walk, cycle and do other relaxing activities. This is where the problem lies. Warm-up and cool down activities and following a right diet are overlooked often. Training modules should be based on skill-based workouts specific to our day-to-day routines like picking up, lifting, and turning. This principle of specificity helps improve the quality of your life," adds Ashok.

Excessive training leads to health complications. According to experts, it can result in chest pain, joint pain, increased stress levels, muscle loss, and postural imbalance. Shailendra Rane, fitness director at Reset Koramangala, a city-based holistic fitness centre, says, "One needs to get the right amount of sleep, diet and a step-by-step progression during workouts. This tripod module should be maintained, otherwise it can lead to stress on physical joints, spine, heart and muscle."

Dr Meghana Mevawala, clinical and sports nutritionist, emphasises on sticking to your grandmother's recipes. "Re-inventing the wheel and detaching from our grandmother's curated recipes puts us at risk. Actors, who are used to intensive training routines, usually stick to a low-carb and protein-based diet. However, taking incorrect proportion and combination of these processed foods creates an imbalance, leading to health risks. Rajma-rice or ragi mudde is a safe and healthy option to stick to," says Mevawala.

Other fitness experts believe that, for professional actors, the workout demands are short-term in nature. And these quick-body transformations might affect their health. Hema Saklaspur, founder of Namma CrossFit, a cross-section fitness centre, feels that the right amount of theoretical information on how the body functions must be included in the school textbooks.

"The reason why there is so much imbalance in certain people's fitness routine is because of lack of education on fitness. Second, the biggest loophole in the system is the lack of certified trainers who quit their professional jobs to invest in fitness. There needs to be a policy that stresses on providing authentic training certificates, so that trainees are not misguided," says Saklaspur.

Trainers must assess an individual's fitness level. This should be done for those above the age of 35

Wanitha Ashok, fitness coach

Actors are used to intensive training routines and usually stick to a low-carb and high protein-based diet. However, taking incorrect proportions and combinations of these foods, leads to health risks

Dr Meghana Mevawala, nutritionist

Shimmer 'n' shine with these makeup looks

(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and lifestyle coach)

NUDES and 'all-over nude monochrome' makeup is trending as we head into winter. These "warm" beauty looks are an easy, go-to look that's both minimal and chic. The idea is to keep makeup subtle with its minimal use...all this while the eyes and lips steal the show. Pair your foundation with a primer for smooth application and use a lip pencil in bright hues to define your lips. The nude glitter eyes, brown smokey eyes or an eyeliner completes your look.

Lipsticks in vogue

Get a neutral beige or pink lip colour. A red, pink, orange or brown, along with matching lip pencils, define your lips and make them look fuller. With the '90s makeup back in vogue, lip gloss has made a comeback. Wear it just by itself for a modern vibe. You could also layer it on top of a lipstick when you want your lip colour to last for long hours during festivities. Navreet Josan, national artist at MAC Cosmetics India, says, "The orange-brown colour is a bold spice look that will trend in winter. A richer, grounded cousin of orange, it brings the much-needed heat in cooler times." She adds, "If you are a lipstick lover, to make your lips look great, do a smooth application of the colour and make your lipstick more long lasting."

Bold eyes

The makeup trends of the '70s are back, with many opting for glam disco looks. Try this if you want to look like the life of the party. "Pair glitzy lids with lustrous lips and lots of blush. Experiment with purples, golds and blues – if you use them delicately, they're fun to work with," says Josan.

Festive look

Think about putting the basics together first and then add a few personal favourite colours and products. Josan suggests, "A good foundation, concealer and powder are key to flawless-looking skin. For eyes, add a kajal, liner, mascara and a neutral eyeshadow palette... If you want to experiment with colours, pick blues, purples and pinks to go with your outfits. For the cheeks, use products that help contour and add warmth to your face. A few blush colours – pink, beige and orange are must-haves."

5 quick beauty hacks to ace the festive look

1. Use your contouring colour on your cheeks as well as eyes as an eyeshadow. Finish with oodles of mascara and a lipstick of your choice for a quick look.
2. Apply a glitter eyeliner on top of your usual eyeliner to transition from your everyday look to a festive look.
3. Tight-line your eyes with an eyeliner to make your lashes appear fuller without looking too made up. This will make the roots of your lashes appear thicker and fuller.
4. When in a rush, give your eye makeup a miss and go for a bold lip colour instead. It's amazing how this simple hack makes you look put together in a few minutes!
5. Wet your brush with a setting spray to intensify your eyeshadow. You can also use a highlighter. This will help achieve great colour payoff and longevity.

So, this Deepavali, glow, shimmer, radiate and smile. Be the sparkle of the 'phuljhari'!

LEMNIS GATE: REPEATS NOTHING BUT ITSELF

Lemnis Gate, a great disruption that has been long awaited in the first-person shooter game, is an ideal game that is well-executed

@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Lemnis Gate is a great summary of videogames this year, being a combination of the concepts of time-looping, first-person shooting, and turn-based strategy. It is an ideal play, if you are looking for an FPS game that is more cerebral than Call of Duty. The differentiating concept of this game is almost as well-executed as the time-turner scene in Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. If you know what I am talking about, it makes explaining the game that much easier.

In most ways, Lemnis Gate is a regular first-person shooter. It retains some of the evergreen FPS modes — Domination, Seek & Destroy, Deathmatch and a Capture-the-Flag variant. It even offers seven different operatives, each with their distinct weapons of choice and special powers. But the similarity with FPS games stops with this. Lemnis Gate is the great disruption that has been long awaited in the first-person shooter genre. The laws of time employed in the game are not easy to explain, but the game tries its best to politely transition into how the turn-based nature of attack and defense works.

This year has seen a substantial number of games abusing the concept of time-loops. However, Lemnis Gate escapes from becoming a cliché, by making the turn-based strategy the inadvertent selling point. The net game time of one-half of the game is 25 seconds. These 25 seconds are looped on repeat till each player completes all their moves. Consider the Seek and Destroy mode. A player from Team A finds and destroys the enemy Resistor. From above, unseen by Team A, hovers a drone belonging to Team B. Team B scopes out Team A's moves, much like how Harry and Hermione tiptoe around their past selves. After the 25 seconds conclude, Team B now sets their player out to replay the same 25 seconds and protect their resistor from enemy damage. The game proceeds till all the turns are exhausted, with each team trying to one-up their enemy's last move.

While the construct of turn-based strategy is like many games, its execution is refreshing; no one has modded a chess-like game this graphically (not even Harry and Ron in the *Philosopher's Stone*). It's strategy with the satisfaction of head-on Player vs Player conflict. Lemnis Gate is currently available on the PC, Xboxes and PSes, can be played online, and does not support cross-platform play. I rate the game with the lemniscate symbol, because as its name indicates, it provides the potential of countless strategic possibilities across its maps, modes, and player-types.

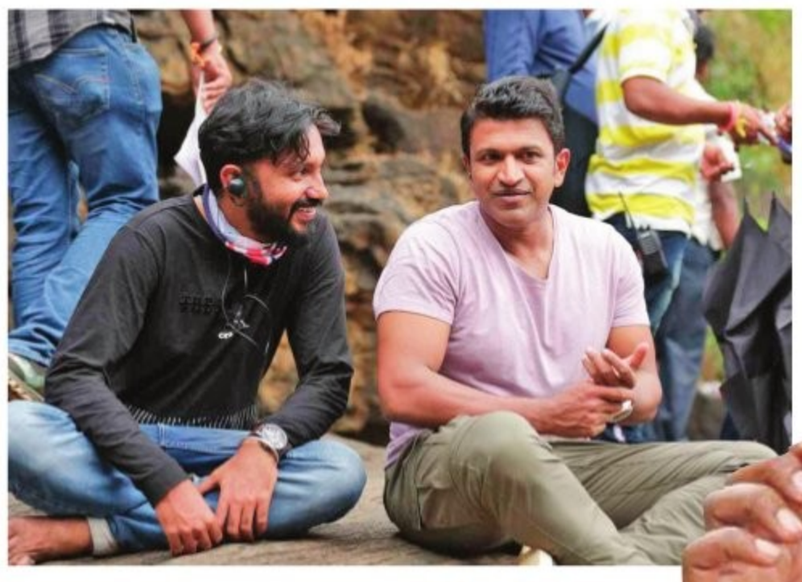
CITY READ

IEEE Mysore conference held

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers subsection organised the first edition of the international flagship conference series-IEEE MysuruCon-2021, at Navkis College of Engineering, Hassan, in association with IEEE Bangalore Section. The aim of the conference is to provide a platform to discuss subjects related to electrical, electronics, communication, robotics, computing system among others.

B'luru based theatre artiste bags Shankar Nag Award

The eighth Shankar Nag award will be presented to Bengaluru-based theatre artiste Vivek Madan. The award is given to artistes under 40, who showcase great promise in their service to theatre. Launched in 2014 to commemorate Shankar Nag's 60th birthday, the award carries a citation and prize money of ₹1 lakh.



JAMES' DIRECTOR RECALLS HIS LAST DAYS WITH PUNEETH RAJKUMAR

Chethan Kumar, who is still at a loss of words, opens up about the Power Star's commitment towards *James*, which will be the last commercial flick of the late actor

A SHARADHAA

JAMES will be Puneeth Rajkumar's last commercial flick, which is directed by Chethan Kumar. The makers have completed the shoot of the film except for a song and an action sequence. In a chat with *CE*, Chethan says he has decided to let go of them.

"I don't know whether to consider myself lucky that I managed to get an opportunity to direct the Powerstar or feel miserable that *James* will be his career's last film. Leaving aside the film, Appu being no more is itself a huge loss to me, and will carry this pain to the grave," says Chethan.

Sharing a few pictures with Puneeth Rajkumar Kumar from the sets of the film, the director recalls his last interaction with the departed. "We last shot a dance sequence between October 13 and 16. Dance master Shekar choreographed this particular track. Puneeth was so committed and didn't mind working during Dasara. Even though he is a fantastic dancer, he still did rehearsals for four days," explains Chethan.

He adds, "I last directed him for a lyrical video at his house lawn with the green mat. We had plans to resume the last schedule on November 8, and he was growing his beard for the song. He had asked to meet me on Friday afternoon to discuss the final leg of the shoot. Unfortunately, things turned out this way."

Chethan says that even though he has been travelling with Puneeth for only two-and-a-half years for *James*, he knew the star for over six years. "My association with Appu sir goes back to my debut, *Bahaddhur,* for which he gave the voice-over. He was also the guest and did the honours for my second film *Bharjari*. I would often discuss my career with him, and he always had time for me despite being busy," says Chethan.

The director also says that he has never seen Appu losing his temper on the sets. "He was an enthusiastic actor. Not a single day, he looked or said he was tired. Exercising was his routine; something he followed from a very young age. It was nothing but fate. It was a script by God. He decides the beginning and the end," he signs off. Puneeth Rajkumar has completed a 90-minute documentary film, titled *Gandhada Gudi,* with wildlife photographer and filmmaker Amogha Varsha. An announcement of this project, which was supposed to be made today, has been pushed. The actor has also played a cameo in *Lucky Man* and has danced along with Prabhudheva in Nagendra Prasad's directorial.

Puneeth Rajkumar had green-lit around seven projects which included films with directors Pawan Kumar, Jacob Verghese, Santhosh Ananddram, Dinakar Thoogudeepa, S Krishna among others. *CE* also spoke to Prithvi director Jacob and Dinakar, who share their thoughts about Puneeth.

Puneeth called me four times the previous day: Jacob Verghese

"I'M yet to come to terms", says Jacob. "I was at my office at Lavelle Road when I got a call that he is unwell. I immediately rushed to the hospital, and I was shell shocked to see him in that state," says Jacob, who did feel strange when Puneeth called him 4 times the previous day. "I felt these frequent calls were very unusual from him, and each time we spoke, he was excited about the project. We were discussing when to commence shooting and wanted to meet me after Deepavali, and he wanted to chalk a plan."

Jacob says that though he has worked with many artists in his career, his association with Puneeth for 12 years was always special. "He was comfortable in his own space, and never felt threatened. He never made me feel like I'm interacting with a star. Whether I was making a film with him or not, I enjoyed connecting with him. Now, I have lost a great friend, and nobody can replace his position," says Jacob, who is planning to go out of the city for a few days. "Every half a kilometer, I see an obit poster of Puneeth with a smiling face. A fact that I am still not able to digest, and I have decided to give some time for myself, and this trip might help me to come to terms," he adds.

Puneeth had so much confidence in me: Dinakar Thoogudeepa

WHILE we were planning a project, God had other plans for Puneeth, says Dinakar Thoogudeepa. "He was a gem of a person, and losing him is very shocking. I had called him during the week, and he wanted to meet me after Deepavali. We had a set work planned, which needed a minimum of 3 months of work. I was supposed to meet him to discuss this along with the film's title and casting. I was waiting to meet him but didn't expect this news."

Dinakar had worked on this project for one-and-a-half years and says that Puneeth's demise is the biggest loss to the industry. "I was close to Shivanna, as I knew him since I was an assistant director. When this project came through, I started interacting with Puneeth also, which helped me build a good rapport. He had huge confidence in me, and he would often say, 'You will nail it.' He said that I was technically strong. It did boost my confidence."

Dinakar says that he was one of the fittest actors and what happened is unacceptable.

KRYSTLE D'SOUZA JOINS *VISFOT*

CE FEATURES

WE had recently reported about Fardeen Khan and Ritesh Deshmukh starring in a new film titled Visfot. Popular television actor Krystle D'Souza, who recently made her Bollywood debut, has been roped in as the female lead. She will be seen as Fardeen Khan's pair in the film. Priya Bapat is the other female lead.

Talking about the film, Krystle says, "There is no greater thrill as an actor than being called on to be a part of a fantastic script. That's what this film is for me and I am so incredibly grateful to Bhushan sir and Sanjay sir. The story is such a roller coaster ride filled with twists and turns." She adds, "I am also kicked to be sharing screen space with the ever so charming Fardeen Khan and the solid Riteish Deshmukh. These actors are so different from each other and there's so much to lap up from them individually when we work together and shooting this will be a fun ride".

Directed by Kookie Gulati, Visfot is the official remake of Rock, Paper and Scissors (2012), Venezuela's entry for the Academy Awards that year in the Best Foreign Language film section.

Jim Sarbh pays tribute to Homi Bhabha on 112th birth anniversary

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Jim Sarbh and SonyLIV have paid tribute to Dr Homi Bhabha on his 112th birth anniversary. Jim essays the preeminent nuclear physicist in Rocket Boys. The show also stars Ishwak Singh as Vikram Sarabhai.

Homi J Bhabha was one of the founders of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC). He pioneered the early wave of nuclear research in independent India. He is widely regarded as the 'father of the Indian nuclear program'.

Jim Sarbh shares, "If India is a prominent player in nuclear energy today, it is Dr. Homi Jehangir Bhabha and his foresight we need to thank. On his special day today, I am grateful to have the opportunity to play this extraordinary character in Abhay Pannu and SonyLIV's upcoming show Rocket Boys.

He adds, "Bhabha's contributions deeply impacted India's scientific progress, and in the process, the lives of all of us Indians. There are so many reasons to remember him. Experiencing a version of his life in this series has helped me discover the vivid, multifaceted, renaissance man that he was. Charming, exacting, inscrutable, and above all, free. I can't wait for you to watch him."

Daisy Ridley to headline sci-fi film *Mind Fall*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Daisy Ridley will headline an upcoming sci-fi thriller movie titled Mind Fall.

The film has a script penned by The Imitation Game writer Graham Moore and is set to be directed by French filmmaker Mathieu Kassovitz.

Mind Fall is set in a near-future London where people use illegal technology to remove memories from someone's mind and implant them into another. These memories, termed as 'mems', become the raging drug on the black market as people pay top dollars to bind memories to themselves. However, it makes it indistinguishable between what events they themselves lived and what they implanted.

Ridley will play the role of a top mems trafficker named Ardis Vernado. She is also a struggling addict who gets high on their own supply. When she is accused of murdering one of her clients, she sets out to figure what truly happened and to clear her name.

Mind Fall is produced by Jeff Robinov and John Graham of Studio 8.

Ridley shot to fame for her role in three Star Wards films. She recently appeared in Chaos Walking, opposite Tom Holland. She is also currently working on filmmaker Neil Burger's The Marsh King's Daughter.

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THIRST FOR UNIFICATION

There was a thirst for independence and unification of the Kannada-speaking regions after the formation of separate provinces like Assam, Bihar, and Orissa on linguistic basis in 1912. The movement got further thrust with publication of books on Karnataka's history, the freedom movement and the inspiring writings of Aluru Venkata Rao, Huilgol Narayana Rao, Kuvempu, Bendre and others.

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Although resentment and protest had started as early as in 1856 and the Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha had been established in 1890, the movement took a dramatic turn with the arrival of Aluru Venkata Rao on the scene. Speaking at a meeting of the Sangha in 1903, he made a case for integrating all Kannada regions of Madras Province and north Karnataka with Mysore kingdom. Aluru himself was inspired by the protests that followed the British partitioning of Bengal.

In 1916, he founded the Ekikarana Sabha at Dharwad, with unification of Karnataka as its goal. As early as in 1903, Benagal Rama Rao delivered a lecture at Dharwad, stressing the need for the unification of Kannada speaking regions into a single Presidency. In 1920, a separate Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee was constituted for the Kannada speaking regions. In 1924, the all-India Congress session under the Presidentship of Mahatma Gandhi was held at Belgaum. At the session, the Kannada anthem, *Udayavagali namma cheluva Kannadanadu*, calling for the creation of beautiful Kannada state, composed by Huligol Narayana Rao was sung. The first Karnataka Unification Conference was held at the same venue and presided over by Sir Siddappa Kambli. The Karnataka Ekikarana Sangha was founded at the conference and it held its conferences time and again. In 1926, the Hindustani Seva Dal, founded by Dr.Hardikar conducted a signature campaign in favour of Unification and collected 36,000 signatures. But it was not an easy task to bring people who were under 20 different administrations in a single province and it was felt that with the country attaining the freedom, unification could also materialize.

Movement for Unification

After Independence, the President of the Constituent Assembly set up a linguistic provinces committee on 17th June 1948 with S.K.Dhar as Chairman. The Dhar Commission was asked to report what new provinces were to be created and also state 'the administrative, financial and other consequences' of the creation of new provinces. The Commission in its report submitted on 10th December 1948 expressed itself against any reorganization of provinces being undertaken in the then prevailing circumstances. At the Jaipur session of the Indian National Congress in December 1948, the Congress appointed another committee known as the J.V.P.Committee consisting of Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel and Pattabhi Seetharamaiah to consider the question of linguistic states and review the position in the light of the findings of the Dhar commission. After thorough deliberation, the committee came to the conclusion that formation of linguistic provinces should be postponed by a few years. Claims and counter claims over various regions, like Bombay city being claimed by both the Maharashtrians and the Gujaratis or Madras by the Tamils and the Telugus, being looked as main hurdles. But it conceded the demand for the formation of Andhra province.

On the eve of the first general election in 1951-52, the Congress in its election manifesto said that the formation of linguistic provinces was in its agenda. But after coming to power it did not take any initiative in this direction. The 'Akhanda Karnataka Rajya Nirmana Parishad' was formed in Karnataka with K.R.Karanth as President, with a view to pressurize the Central government to concede the demand for the formation of linguistic provinces. In Madras, Potti Sriramulu undertook his epic fast on 19th October 1952 to press for the formation of Andhra province and on 15th December 1952 he died. There was widespread violence in Andhra region and on 19th December, Nehru announced the formation of the Andhra state. This resulted in the district of Bellary being transferred to Mysore. In Karnataka, at the by-election held at Dharwad and Hubli for the Bombay legislature, the Ekikarana Paksha candidate defeated the Congress candidate.

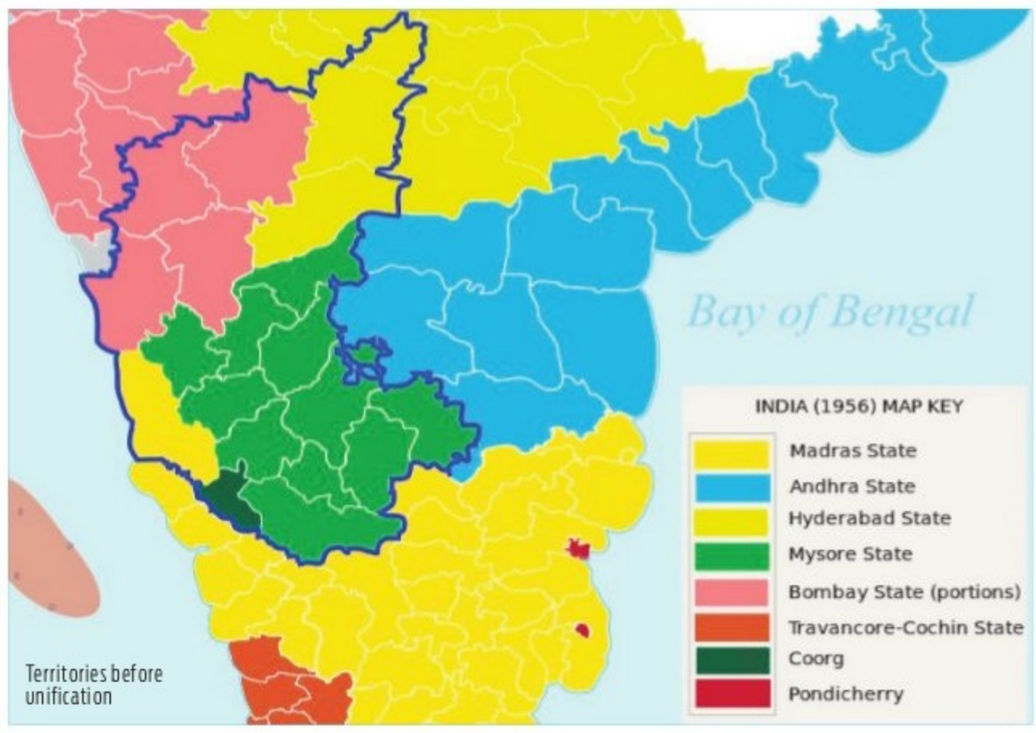
Finally on December 29, 1953, the Government of India appointed the States Reorganisation Commission with Fazl Ali as Chairman, Hridaynath Kunzru and K.M.Pannikar as members to examine the whole question of the reorganization of the states of the Indian union objectively and dispassionately, so that the welfare of the people of each constituent unit as well as of the nation as a whole is promoted. The Commission considered 1,52,250 documents, interviewed over 9,000 persons and travelled 38,000 miles before coming to its conclusion. Most of the documents submitted to the Commission were simple telegrams, printed resolution, etc. denoting the wishes of particular localities. The Commission submitted its report on 30th September 1955.

Recommendation of the Fazl Ali Commission

The Commission among other things recommended the merger of the following regions for the formation of a United Karnataka.

They consisted of Mysore state, including Bellary district, the districts of Dharwad, Bijapur, North Kanara and Belgaum (except Chandgad taluk), South Kanara district (except Kasargod taluk), Coorg (Kodagu), Gulbarga district (expect Kodangal and Tandur taluks), Raichur district (except Alampur and Gadval taluks) and Bidar district consisting of Bidar, Bhalki, Aurad and Humnabad taluks. Kollegal taluk from Coimbatore district of Madras Province was merged with Mysore district.

The Commission also recommended the abolition of the post of 'Rajapramukh'. The new state had 19 districts.



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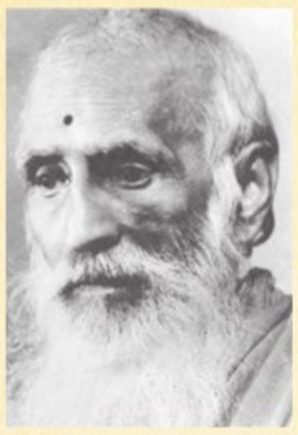
THE HIGH PRIEST
ALURU VENKATA RAO



It was a time when the Kannada speaking people were scattered under different administrative units. Unaware of their glorious past and the rich cultural heritage they had confined their language to their homes and languages like Marathi, Urdu, Telugu and English ruled the roost in the public domain. In these circumstances, there came a man whose only passion and goal in life was to work for the reestablishment of Kannada's glorious status, which it once occupied in Karnataka, and to see the formation of united Karnataka. That man was Alur Venkata Rao who was born in Bijapur in 1880.

Aluru was a revolutionary, historian, writer and journalist and revered as *Karnataka Kulapurohita* (High priest of the Kannada family) in the Karnataka region for his contribution towards the cause of a separate state. He became famous for undertaking a *Karnataka Ekikarana* movement in support of the formation of a state for the Kannada-speaking population of Mysore, Bombay Presidency and the Nizam's Hyderabad.

He started his own newspaper *Jaya Karnataka* and stated that the sole aim of the newspaper was to strive for Karnataka's statehood.

Works

Rao began by contributing articles to newspapers such as *Chandrodhaya, Karnataka Patra*, *Rajahamsa*, and *Karnataka Vritta*. In 1906, he began to work as an editor for a monthly magazine, *Vagbhushana*. In November 1922, he started *Jaya Karnataka*, a monthly magazine that published articles on a variety of topics. About 27 books written by Rao have been published, the first of which was *Vidyaranya Charitre* in 1907. His other works include *Karnataka Gatha Vaibhava, Karnataka Veeraratnagalu, Karnatakathva Sutragalu* and *Karnatakathva Vikasa*. In 1907, he organised a conference of Kannada writers and the next year started the *Karnataka Grantha Prasarada Mandali*. In 1930, he presided over the *Kannada Sahitya Sammelana* held at Mysore. In accordance with the wishes of Tilak, he translated the former's work *Gita Rahasya* from Marathi to Kannada.

Karnatakada Kulapurohita

Rao was overjoyed when Karnataka was unified on 1 November 1956. He went to Hampi and performed *pooja* to the goddess Bhuvaneshwari in the Virupaksha temple and gained the name *Karnatakada Kulapurohita*. He was sad that the name of Karnataka did not find a place in the list of states mentioned in the national anthem and wrote about its inclusion to the Prime Minister and President of India. He was honoured on eighth anniversary of the state's formation in 1963.Rao died on 24 February 1964.

PILLARS OF SUPPORT

GUDLEPPA HALLIKERI & SIDDAPPA TOTAPPA KAMBLI

Gudleppa Hallikeri (1906–1972) was a freedom fighter from Hosaritti in Haveri district.

Hallikeri worked with many freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Mailara Mahadevappa and Sanikoppa, using peace protests and non-violence.

Hallikeri actively worked with Aluru Venkata Rao in the unification of Karnataka.

Karnatak Lingayat Education Society's Gudleppa Hallikeri Arts, Science & Commerce College in Haveri, is one of the colleges in North Karnataka, named after him.

Sir Siddappa Totappa Kambli (born 1882) was a politician from Hubli. Kambli was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council and was elected as its Deputy President. Under the system of dyarchy, he served as a minister of agriculture from 1930 to 1934 and minister of education from 1932 to 1937. After the provincial elections of 1937, Kambli was made minister for Education, Excise & Agriculture. Kambli was responsible for the establishment of Karnatak University in Dharwad.

After independence of India, Kambli joined the Kisan Mazdoor Praja Party.

Mysore's Reluctance to lose its Identity

The benevolent rule of the Wodeyars had seen Mysore making progress in various fields like industries, commerce, education and culture. So much so that the state had earned the epithet 'model state' and Gandhiji had called Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV as 'Rajarshi'. Though the people here sympathised for their brethren outside Mysore, many did not show enthusiasm for a United Karnataka. Some of the prominent personalities of Mysore who were opposed to United Karnataka included politicians like Kadidal Manjappa, former Diwans of Mysore like Sir M. Visveswaraya, Sir Mirza Ismail and scholars like D.V.Gundappa and M.P.L.Sastri. They wanted the formation of two Karnataka, one with Mysore and adjoining areas of South Kanara, Coorg and Kollegal and other comprising the Kannada speaking districts of Bombay and Hyderabad states. Regarding the suggestion of the removal of the post of Rajpramukh, Mirza Ismail, the former Diwan of Mysore felt that it was a total disregard for the solemn undertaking given by the government of India before the accession of Mysore that he would be left undisturbed.

Both Mirza and Sir.M.Visveswaraya felt that Mysore would lose its identity and pushed into a backward economic position by merging with other parts of Kannada speaking areas. It was estimated that in United Karnataka, nearly 20% of the population will be Lingayats, 13 to 14% be Vokkaligas and 17 to 18% Dalits. The opposition to unification was also due to the fact that the Lingayat community would dominate the political arena of the state after Unification due to its numerical strength.

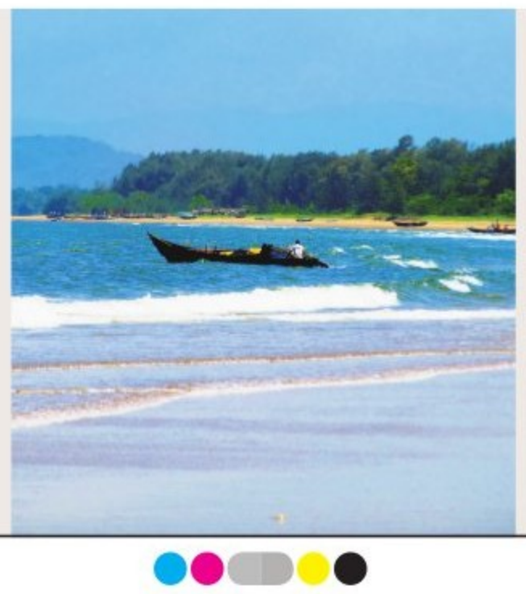
This opposition was so serious that Chief Minister of Mysore, K.Hanumanthaiah who supported unification was forced to relinquish his office as some of his supporters expressed no-confidence in his leadership. But following the diktat from the Congress Party High Command, Kadidala Manjappa (who opposing the Unification had rebelled against K.Hanumanthiah and had stepped into his shoes) and his cabinet colleagues had to accept the proposal for Unification.

On November 1st 1956 President Rajendra Prasad inaugurated the new Mysore state at Bangalore by pressing a button whereby the big map of the new state of Mysore was brilliantly lit. After invocation, famous vocalist P.Kalinga Rao sang the song *Udayavagali namma cheluva Kannada nadu*, the popular Kannada anthem. The President then presented Rs.1000 to Huilgol Narayan Rao, who had composed the song as early as in 1924 and Rs.500 to P. Kalinga Rao who had set it to suitable tune and popularised it. This was followed by Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar, being sworn in as the new Governor of the state and S.Nijalingappa as the new Chief Minister. Thus the long cherished dream of the Kannadigas was realized. To console the hurt sentiments of the anti-mergers in Mysore, the state was called New Mysore after unification and only in November 1973 it could be renamed as Karnataka.

KARNATAKA MINUTIAE

All in one

Karnataka is a destion of **Water Delight:** Karwar Beach(Uttara Kannada), Malpe Beach(Udupi); **Hill Stations:** Nandi Hills, Kermana Gundi (Chikmagalur),Gangamoola, Madikeri, Kudremukh, Niligiri Hills; **National Parks:** Bandipur National Park (Chamarajanagar), Anshi National Park(Uttara Kannada), Bannerghatta National Park(Bengaluru)... the state is also a home to around 18 wildlife sanctuaries.



Jnanapith award

Karnataka hosts a number of Jnanapith awardees. Kannada has won eight, next only to Hindi.

Silk State

85% of raw silk of India is marketed and produced in Karnataka.

Surviving Arthashastra

The oldest surviving manuscript of the Arthashastra is in the Oriental Research Institute; originally set up as the Mysore Oriental Library in 1891.

Vote Ink

Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited located in Mysore is the only authorised center having rights to manufacture the indelible black ink used to cast vote during Elections in India.

Kukke's Lure

Tirupathi and Amritsar are the most crowded religious places in India but Kukke Subramanya has found a number of devotees -- from celebrities to a common man, people visit Kukke to cure their Sarpa Dosha.

Coffee Zone

With Bababudangiri, Kodagu, Chikmagalur, and Hassan, Karnataka is a biggie when it comes to coffee exports in India.

Land of Rivers

Vijayapura district is a land of five rivers. The five rivers are Krishan, Doni, Bhima, Ghataprabha and Malaprabha.

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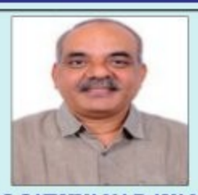
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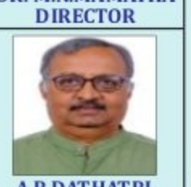
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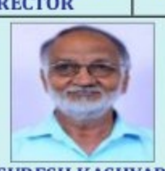
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ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಸಾಲ	265.95	ರೂ. ಕೋಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
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ಸಿಹಿ ಅಡಿಕೆಪುಡಿಗೆ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಬಳಕೆ	9,594	
ಸಂಘದ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮಹಸೂಲು ಖರೀದಿ	1,03,143	
ಶುಂಠಿ ಖರೀದಿ	1,19,374	
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ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಗೋಲ್ಡ್ ಸಾವಯವ ಗೊಬ್ಬರ ವಿಕ್ರಿ	82,391	ಚೀಲ
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ಮೈಲು ತುತ್ತ ವಿಕ್ರಿ	1,62,547	ಕೆ.ಜಿ.
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Karnatak Vidyavardhak Sangha in Dharwad was established with the aim of promoting Kannada culture and language, inspiring similar models in other parts of the state

IN THE NAME OF KANNADA

Participants of the first Kannada Sahitya Parishat (1915 in Bangalore)

The Karnatak Vidyavardhak Sangha was an institution established on 20 July 1890 by R H Deshpande in Dharwad, which was then under the British rule of Bombay Presidency. This institution was established with the sole objective of promoting Kannada culture and language in times when the Kannada speaking regions of present day Karnataka were split into six different areas, where Kannada was often overshadowed by other languages.

Soon the Sangha morphed into a hub for the Karnataka *Ekikarana* (Unification) movement and played a pivotal role in the eventual unification of Karnataka.

History

After the downfall of the Vijayanagara Empire, through the period of British rule, Karnataka was divided into six parts, namely Bombay Karnataka, Hyderabad Karnataka, Madras Karnataka, Coorg, Mysore and smaller princely states like Mudhol, Jamkhandi, Savanur, etc. The result was that the Kannada culture and language in these areas were eclipsed by other cultures.

When the British introduced their system of education in this area, they were under the impression that these districts were part of Maharashtra and started Marathi schools there.

Walter Elliott, Deputy Collector of Dharwad, soon found that the language of the people was Kannada, but Marathi was imposed upon them. Out of sympathy for the Kannada people and his knowledge of Kannada, Elliot started Kannada schools in Dharwad around 1830. Balashastri Jambhekar, an education officer of the Bombay Government, also felt that the since the language of the people was Kannada, there should be Kannada schools in these four districts.

A determined effort to establish Kannada schools was made by W. A. Russell, who after serving as Professor in the Deccan College at Pune, was appointed as Educational Inspector of the Southern Division of the Bombay Province. To Russell's amazement, he found that there were not a sufficient number of persons who could teach Kannada effectively. He induced officers in other departments of the Bombay Government who were Kannadigas and who knew Kannada sufficiently to join the Education Department.

Among them were Deputy Chennabasappa, Gangadhara Madivaleshwara Turumari, Srinivas Rodda, Bhujangarao Huilgol, Venkatarangu Katti and others. When R. H. Deshpande who was studying in the Deccan college passed his M.A. examination with a gold medal in 1884, Russell persuaded him to join the Education department and assured him that he would, with his stellar academic career, soon replace him as the Inspector of the Southern Division.

True to his word, Russell promoted Deshpande as deputy inspector of Karwar within a few months of his joining Sardar High School in Belgaum. However, Russell was subsequently shifted from his post and in his place a Marathi officer was posted. For the next 25 years, three Marathi officers ruled over the Bombay Karnataka area and introduced Marathi in the Kannada schools.

Deshpande naturally resented this and decided to revolt against this foisting of Marathi on Kannada children, but as a Government servant, there were restrictions. He took shelter under the British policy of encouraging education in the vernacular language and decided to establish a Sangha for the protection of Kannada and the Unification of the Karnataka areas. Thus the Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha came into being on 20 July 1890.

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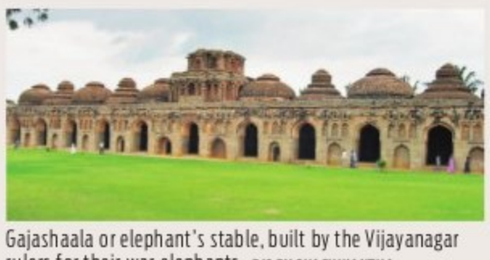
Old Kannada inscriptions of Kadamba king Kamadeva of the Hangal branch - PIC BY DINESH KANNAMBADI

Karnataka was the part of the Maurya Empire, the first Mauryan Emperor Chandragupta Maurya died in Shravanbelgola in Hassan District around 298 BCE where he spent last days of his life as Jain ascetic. Around 239 BCE, the Satavahana dynasty came to power and its rule lasted nearly four centuries, until the early 3rd century CE. The disintegration of the Satavahana dynasty led to the ascent of the earliest native kingdoms, the Kadamba Dynasty of Banavasi in modern Uttara Kannada district with Mayuravarma, a native of Talagunda in modern Shivamogga district as the founding king, and the Western Ganga Dynasty in southern Karnataka, marking the birth of the region as an independent political entity. These were the first kingdoms to give administrative status to Kannada language as evidenced by the Halmidi inscription of 450 AD.



Gajashaala or elephant's stable, built by the Vijayanagar rulers for their war elephants - PIC BY SHASHIKANTHA

Vijayanagara Empire

In the early 14th century, the Vijayanagara Empire with its capital at Hosapattana (later to be called Vijayanagara) rose to successfully challenge the Muslim invasions into the South. This empire was established by Harihara I and Bukka Raya who many historians claim were commanders of the last Hoysala King Veera Ballala III and the empire prospered for over two centuries.

LUMINARIES *Of the* TIME

KING OF NOVELS
ANAKRU

A.N. Krishna Rao (Arakalagudu Narasingarao Krishna Rao), popularly known as Anakru is one of the best-known writers in the Kannada language and was popularly known as *Kadambari Sarvabhouma* (King of Novels). The inception of the *Pragatishila* (progressive) movement in Kannada literature is credited to him. He received an honorary doctorate from the Mysore University and the Karnataka state Sahitya Akademi award.

Anakru was born on 9 May 1908 in Kolar town. The family traces its roots to Arkalgud town in the Hassan district. At the start of his career, he edited literary Kannada magazines such *Katha Manjari* and *Vishva Vani*. He was also an editor of the Kannada Sahitya Parishath's publication *Kannada Nudi* (Kannada speech). Anakru was nominated as the president of 42nd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in Manipal. He was known for his passion for his native language.

Once when introducing Anakru to an audience, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, one of Kannada's most well-known writers said "I am a Tamil Kannadiga, Sir Mirza Ismail is a Muslim Kannadiga, and Anakru is a pure Kannadiga".

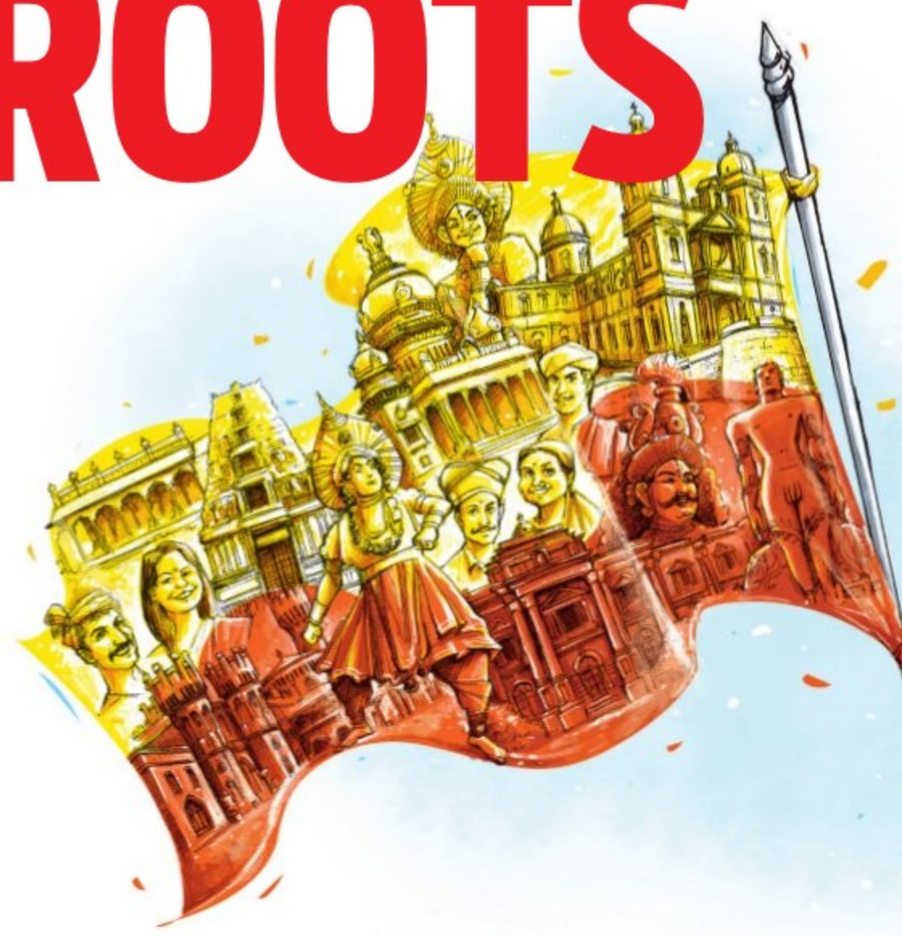
Anakru fought for the unification of Kannada speaking regions, when Kannada speakers were spread across different provinces in British India. He started a movement to promote and popularise Kannada. He openly criticised people in authority who neglected Kannada.

In one such case, he wrote an article in the *Kannada Nudi*, criticising the Hindi oriented policies of R. R. Divakar (the first governor of Bihar), the President of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in 1929.

On being asked to apologise, Anakru resigned from the post of the editor. Anakru lived most of his life in his house (called Annapoorna) in Vishveshpuram, a suburb in South Bangalore. He died on 8 July 1971 at the age of 63.

Starting with his first novel, *Jeevanayathre* (Journey of life"), Anakru wrote for about 40 years and authored more than a hundred novels. He was a prolific writer and his literary output exceeded 80,000 pages.

TRACING THE ROOTS



Going by its etymology, Karnataka has a few meanings —elevated land, land of black soil, rock country — and while it has stood the test of time, histroical evidence is being gathered to trace its significant contributions.

Celebration of Kannada Rajyotsava has been in vogue since the formation of the state on linguistic lines on November 1st in 1956. However, each year brings new hopes and new thoughts for the teeming Kannadigas living across the state.

In the backward areas of Kalaburagi and Vijayapura, it is a question of creation of employment opportunities, while for the Malnad regions, it is a question of right and good price for their crops. With the government, the aspirations are many and expectations are huge. People from different regions of the State hope their problems are addressed and the many pending issues kept on the back-burner for years together gets a look at least.

Although toned down this year due to the pandemic, it is still a colourful event with the Kannada and Culture department holding functions and conferences to mark the occasion.

But it is also a day when people should introspect about the past the state's richness, which seems to be slowly forgotten. Although, like other states in the country, Karnataka too strongly feels that its true glory lies in its glorious past, Rajyotsava day should not only be about 1956, it should go way back into the past. Few initiatives are being taken but the efforts to trace Karnataka's history should aggressively continue.

Excavations

The early historic period is crucial in the area of Deccan as well as Karnataka for it served as a crucial link between the proto-historic megalithic and the historic period. It witnessed an all-round development as reflected by several excavated early historic settlements spread across Karnataka including Banavasi. An important zone where early historic culture has been located lies in Malnad. Numerous settlements have been found spread over Belgaum, North and South Kanara and Shimoga. They have yielded rich assemblage comprising of pottery, sculptures, Roman coins and inscriptions.

The settlement at Vadgaon-Madhavapur appears to have been in existence from third century B.C. to the beginning of third century A.D. At Banavasi one of the brick structures has been dated to first-second century A.D. The ceramic evidence shows that Banavasi was a flourishing city in the third century B.C. A fragmentary inscription in box headed characters mentions the name of early Kadamba rulers which suggests that occupation may have lasted till sixth century A.D.

The pre-historic culture of Karnataka (and South India in general) is called the hand-axe culture, as opposed to the Sohan culture of North India.

Paleolithic hand axes and cleavers in the shape of pebbles made with quartz and quartzite which have been found in places such as Lingadahalli in Chikkamagaluru district and Hunasagi in Yadgir district, and a wooden spike at Kibbanahalli in Tumkur district are examples of old stone age implements. Neolithic sites (new stone age) of importance are Maski in Raichur district, Brahmagiri in Chitradurga district etc., with abundance of evidence that man began to domesticate animals such as cows, dogs and sheep, use copper and bronze weapons, wear bangles, rings, necklaces of beads and earrings and have burial chambers. To the end of the Neolithic era, during the Megalithic age, people in Karnataka began to use long swords, sickles, axes, hammers, spikes, chisels and arrows, all made of iron.

Scholarly hypothesis postulates contacts between the Indus Valley (3300 BCE - 1300 BCE) cities of Harappa and Lothal, citing the discovery of gold found in the Harappan sites that was imported from mines in Karnataka.

With such tracing of our history going on a continuous basis, it is only hoped that we take a bit of our past and sow them for our future generations.

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ಯೋಗ ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಯಾತ್ರೆ

ಕೊರೊನಾ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವ ಉಳದರೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಜನರ ಜೀವನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ ಎಂದು ರೆಸಾರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೋ, ತೋಟದ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೋ ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆರಾಮವಾಗಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಕಾಲಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಇದರ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ7 ದಿನಗಳಕಾಲ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್೦೮, 2020 ರಿಂದ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್11,2020 ರತನಕ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಎಸ್.ಎ. ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಅವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮ ಯಾತ್ರೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಇಡೀದೇಶದಲ್ಲೇ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವಿದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ಮನೆ ಬಾಗಿಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಿದು, 7 ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾಲ23 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಸುಮಾರು200 ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು7 ದಿನದ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಇಂತಹಯಾತ್ರೆಗಳು ಓಪನ್ ಜೀಪ್‌ನಲ್ಲೋ, ಅಥವಾ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಟ್ರಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲೋ ಮೈಕ್ ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಎಸ್.ಎ. ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಅವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸ್ಕೂಟರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತೀ ಕೇರಿ, ಗಲ್ಲಗಳಿಗೂ ಜನರ ಕಷ್ಟವೇನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ತೆರಳಿದ್ದರು

ಯಾತ್ರೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ, ಕೊರೊನಾ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊರೊನಾ ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರ ಜೀವನ ಹದಗೆಡ ಬಾರದು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಯಾತ್ರೆ. ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವಕೆಲಸ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಯಾತ್ರೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದಿದೆ.

23 ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ 207 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ 270 ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕಭೂತ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು19 ವಾರ್ಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಚಯಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವಾಯಿತು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸುಮಾರು187 ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು7 ದಿನಗಳಕಾಲ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನಡೆಸಿದರು, ಆಸಭೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜನರ ಸಣ್ಣಪುಟ್ಟ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲೇ ಬಗೆಹರಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ವಿಶೇಷ.

ಯಾತ್ರೆಯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರು ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ಎಸ್.ಎ.ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಅವರು ಕೊರೊನಾ ಲಾಕ್‌ಡೌನ್ ಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಕಾಲ ಊಟ ನೀಡಿದ್ದು ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಆಯುಷ್‌ಕಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಜನರು ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟರು. ಈ ಕೊರೊನಾ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಮಾನ್ಯಶಾಸಕರು 100 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1000 ಉದ್ಯೋಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಜನತೆಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೂ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ನರೇಂದ್ರಮೋದಿಯವರ ಸ್ಕಿಲ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಕೌಶಲವನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಿಸುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಸಂಧ್ಯಾಕಾಲದವರಿಗೆ ಸಮಾಧಾನ

ಶಾಸಕ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ತಾಲೂಕು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನದ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅನೇಕ ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರೆದಿದ್ದ ಹಿರಿಯರು ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಬಳ ತಮ್ಮ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ತೋಡಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಜೀವನದ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯರು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ತೊಟ್ಟ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಭೆ ಕರೆದರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ತೆರಳಿ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಕೊಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 8529 ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಪಿಂಚಣಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದ ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿರಿಯರ ಡೇ ಕೇರ್ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಚಿಂತನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಅದರಂತೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ 3 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಿರಿಯರ ಪಾಲನಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 9 ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 6ರವರೆಗೆ ಹಿರಿಯರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಆಯುಷ್ಮಾನ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ಕ್ರೀಡೆ, ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ, ಕಾಫಿ, ಟೀ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನದ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಸಲು ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಚಿವ ಆರ್.ಅಶೋಕ್ ಮೋದಿ ಯುಗ್ ಉತ್ಸವ್‌ನ ಅ.1ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ 1.65 ಕೋಟಿ. ರೂ. ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 500 ಹಿರಿಯರ ಇದರ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟರಿಗೆ ಬರಪೂರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ, ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ರೂಪಿಸಿ, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಗರೀಬ್ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ್ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಪಿಎಂಸಿ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಲ್ ಸೆಕ್ಯೂರಿಟಿ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್, ಪಿಎಂ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆ, ಸಂಸತ್ ಆದರ್ಶ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿಸಿ ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಚಿವ ಕೋಟಾ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪೂಜಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಾದಾರ ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ 6000 ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ, ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಜನರಿದ್ದು, 4 ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮಿಲನ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ 6000 ಮಂದಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾವಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೌಶಲಾಭ್ಯವೃದ್ಧಿ ತರಬೇತಿ, ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಸುವುದು, ಸ್ವಂತ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಹಸ್ತ ನೀಡುವುದು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಿಂದುಳದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಸಾಕು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯ:

ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿ ಉಳದಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಗೂ ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ ಘೋಷಿಸಿದರು. ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನಗರ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ರಾಯನಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ 2.5 ಎಕರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 2 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಜೀದಿ ನಾಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಕು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳ ಆರೈಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ, ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. 4.5 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆಟೋ ನಗರದ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಹಂತದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಹಾಗೂ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಕರಣಾ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ 7 ಎಕರೆ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರಿಸಿದರು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರದ 180, ರಾಜ್ಯದ 40 ಯೋಜನೆ ಜಾರಿ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೇ ಮಾದರಿ

–ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ

ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಾಸಕ ಎಸ್.ಎ.ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಇಡೀ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೇಳದ್ದು ಸ್ವತಃ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ. ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ನರೇಂದ್ರ ಮೋದಿಯವರ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ 'ಮೋದಿ ಯುಗ್ ಉತ್ಸವ' ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ 180 ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ 40 ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇಡೀ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ. ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಸಲು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ರೀತಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ. ಇದೇ ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮದಾಸ್ ಅವರ ಕಾರ್ಯವೈಖರಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇಂತಹ ಕಾಯ್ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚನೆ ನೀಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳದರು.

ದ. ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿ., ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ

ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ - 590 016

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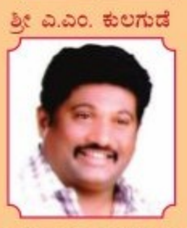
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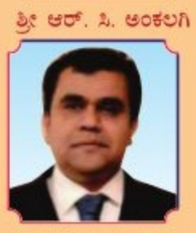
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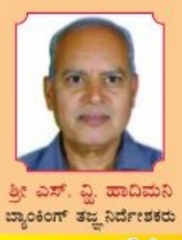
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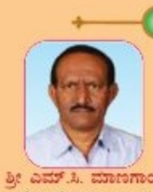
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SANGHA'S CHARTER & RESOLUTION

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Charter of the Sangha

THE first charter of the new body was to publish books in Kannada. Kannada could live and thrive only through books and journals so the Sangha brought out its first publication two years after it was established and then came the first Kannada literary and cultural journal *Vagabhushana*. Since Kannada was the mother tongue of the rulers of Mysore, Deshpande enlisted the support of the Maharaja of Mysore, Chamaraja Wodeyar for the Sangha.

The Government of Mysore used to send its scholars to conduct Kannada exams which the Sangha used to hold periodically. The Sangha organised the first conference of Kannada writers in Dharwad in 1905. This was the precursor of the present-day *Kannada Sahitya Sammelan* (annual literary conference).

In 1912, when Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshwaraiah became the Diwan of Mysore, R. H. Deshpande who knew him intimately, wrote him a letter congratulating him on his appointment and further requested him to foster more attention on the development of the Kannada language and culture. As a result, Mysore convened the first conference of Kannada writers in 1915.

The conference decided among other things to establish the *Kannada Sahitya Parishat* on the lines of the Karnataka Vidyavardhak Sangha.

Thus came into being yet another organisation working for the welfare of the Kannada country as a whole.

Resolution of Unification

Karnatak Vidhyavardhak Sangha at its meeting on 7 October 1917 passed a resolution urging the Government of India to bring under one administrative unit all the Kannada towns, talukas and districts then under the British rule and name the unit as the Karnataka province.

Recent Years

In recent years, the Sangha has enlarged its scope of activities and for this purpose has set up committees to conduct activities in the areas of Education, publications, Literary, Art and Culture, Women's Issues, Science and Technology, Social Welfare, Children's Issues, Folklore, etc.

The Sangha is housed in a historic building across from the Municipal Corporation in the heart of Dharwad town. On 24 October 2016, for the first time in its 126-year history, the Sangha has decided to provide reservation in the executive committee for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and women.

R H Deshpande

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Since its establishment, nearly 20 lakh students have been graduated from across the country and in all disciplines. However, under unfortunate circumstances the UGC had de-recognised the KSOU, retrospectively from 2013 to 2017. The UGC has re-recognised KSOU from the year 2018-19, and all the programmes of KSOU are now accredited by UGC in accordance with UGC-ODL Regulations – 2017.

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EFFECTIVE ADMINSTRATOR
K. HANUMANTHAIAH

Kengal Hanumanthaiah was the second Chief Minister of Karnataka (then Mysore State) from 30 March 1952 to 19 August 1956. He contributed to the construction of Vidhana Soudha, the seat of the state legislature.

Hanumanthaiah was born on February 14, 1908 in a Vokkaliga family in a Lakkappanahalli, a small village near Ramanagara district. He graduated in Arts from the Maharaja College in Mysore in 1930 and later earned a degree in Law from Poona Law College in 1932. During his college days, he was elected as the Secretary of the Students Union and the Karnataka Sangha. After his graduation, he joined the bar council in the same year.

At that time, the independence movement was steadily growing and at the center stage of the movement was the Indian National Congress led by Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. P. Tandon, the then President of Indian National Congress, advised Hanumanthaiah to give up his active practice at the bar and to devote himself to the freedom struggle.

With the inspiration of Gandhiji and the persuasion of Tandon, Hanumanthaiah joined the freedom movement and became active in the then Mysore Congress. During the movement, he was jailed more than nine times. He was unanimously elected as the leader of the Parliamentary Party wing of the Congress Party in Mysore Assembly in the year 1948. Also, he was a member of the Constituent Assembly of India.

In 1951-52, the first general election under adult franchise took place in India. In Mysore State, out of 99 seats, the Congress won 72 seats and K.Hanumanthaiah was elected as the second Chief Minister of Mysore. His tenure as Chief Minister was marked by activities aimed at uplifting the rural population of the state and promoting economic growth. Hanumanthaiah's major achievemnet was the construction of the "Vidhana Soudha", the largest legislature-cum-office building in India at that time. His other key achievement was the Unification of Karnataka. He played a role in uniting the Kannada speaking areas within the boundaries of a single state.

He was a philanthropic personality. He also possessed good administrative qualities. Hence his tenure of Chief Minister Ship was an administratively efficient period.

He died on 1 December 1980.

INTELLIGENT SATIRIST
GORURU

Goruru Ramaswamy Iyengar (1904–1991), popularly known as Goruru, was an Indian writer who wrote in Kannada. He was well known for his humour and satire.

Goruru Ramaswami Iyengar was influenced by Indian Independence Movement and became a staunch follower of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our nation. He was jailed by the British administration in 1942 for 2 months for his participation in the Quit India Movement and in 1947. His son Ramachandra became a martyr for the same cause in 1947.

After Independence in 1947, Goruru worked in the Khadi Board Industries.

Goruru began writing early in life with the celebrated books *Halliya Chitragalu* (1930) and *Namma Oorina Rasikaru* (1932). His *Amerikadalli Goruru* 1979, is a satirical travelogue of a true Indian in United States. It fetched him the Sahitya Akademi Award in 1981. His short story *Bhootayyana Maga Ayyu* (based on true events) was made into a Kannada movie of the same name by noted director S. Siddalingaiah in 1975.

Novels *Hemavathi* and *Urvashi* were also made into movies. His travelogue was made into a television series. His other works include *Rasaphala, Putta mallige,* and *Garudagambada Dasayya. Rajanartaki* was a translation of the Gujarathi novel *Amrapali* by Ramachandra Takore. He was nominated to Karnataka Legislative Council in 1952 in recognition of his literary contributions.

In 1971 he was a recipient of an Honorary doctorate from the University of Mysore.

Almost the entire southern half of Karnataka was under the Wodeyars of Mysore. The state was one of the more progressive states of the day. So, Kannadigas in Mysore had few complaints. But the northern regions mostly bore the brunt of the 'misrule' of these governments. Not surprisingly, the seeds of the Ekikarana movement and all its protagonists were from northern parts of Karnataka.

North Karnataka's Call for Unity

When Aluru Venkata Rao's most renowned achievement, the *Karnataka Gatha Vaibhava* in 1912, which means 'The glory that was Karnataka!' was published, an important organisation that was eventually chosen to lead the movement, Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha was sprouting in Dharwad.

And these changed the course of the state's history.

The book significantly transformed the mindset of the young and old alike. It recounted in detail the history of Karnataka until the fall of Vijayanagar after which the Marathas, Nizam and the British took over.

Apart from Aluru, supporters like Gudleppa Hallikeri, Siddappa Kambli, R H Deshpande, Rangarao Diwakar, Koujalgi Srinivasarao, Srinivas Rao Mangalvedhe, Kengal Hanumanthaiah, Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar, S Nijalingappa, T Mariyappa, Subramanya, Sowcar Chennaiah, H K Veerangowda, H C Dasappa, H Siddaiah, K. R. Karanth, B. S. Kakkillaya, B. V. Kakkillaya and Anakru were by now prominent in the movement. Anakru in particular, was influential with his writing and oratory.

Widely regarded as one of the pillars of modern Kannada literature, Prof B M Srikanthaiah was another individual responsible for reviving Kannada language. He was associated with its modernisation with a band of young Kannada writers whom he had nurtured.

While these individuals were fighting for the Kannada cause, Mysore state's Kannada leaders were very enthusiastic about a united Karnataka state. But when the Maharaja gave them the reigns of responsible positions, their enthusiasm slowly melted away because they were enjoying the fruits of their own government. Only a few leaders were for united Karnataka, Kengal Hanumantaiah being one.

When demand for a new Karnataka state was gathering momentum, Mysore was nowhere near the fighting arena. Only a handful of leaders such as Khadri Shamana, Harnahalli Ramaswamy, Shantaveri Gopalagowda, Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Ballri Siddamma, Ganji Veerappa were supporting the movement.

The fight for a new Karnataka state reached its crescendo when people carried out their struggle into the state and courted imprisonment. In 1953, Adaragunchi Shankaragowda, a noted freedom fighter, undertook a fast unto death demanding united Kannada state. His fight for Karnataka unification made history when the news was published in the New York Times.

Following the limelight, the Government of India constituted a three-man committee to reorganise the states on linguistic bases. The Committee was headed by retired chief justice of India, Fazal Ali. Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru and Sardar K M Panikkar were its members.

When formation of the new state of Karnataka was on the anvil, the leaders of Mysore agreed for unification with their own interpretation. Though they fought for a united state, they demanded that the new state should be named 'Mysore', the Maharaja should be made the governor, and Bangalore its capital. Those who fought for the unification agreed to all these demands, being satisfied with coming together as a new state.

Nagpur Conference

Due to the efforts of these organisations and leaders, the movement not only gained in momentum but also attained a quasi-political influence. In 1920, Karnataka State Political Conference was held at Dharwad. At this conference, which was presided over by V P Madhav Rao, a unanimous resolution was passed demanding the unification of all Kannada speaking areas. The conference also advised Kannadigas to attend the Nagpur Congress to be held later that year in large numbers.

Almost 800 delegates attended the Nagpur conference where the Indian National Congress made the decision to create the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee. This aided the movement and leaders of the Congress like S Nijalingappa and Kengal Hanumanthaiah (both of whom went on to become Chief Ministers of Karnataka) and Gudleppa Hallikeri also served as active members of the movement.

1924 Belgaum Conference

In 1924, the Belgaum congress was held under the aegis of the newly formed Karnataka Pradesh Congress committee arm of the INC. Mahatma Gandhi presided over this historic conference. This conference was attended by Kannadigas from all parts in large numbers. The first Karnataka Unification Conference was also organised at the same venue. This

was presided over by Siddappa Kambli.

These two conferences were attended by a significant number of leaders, writers, poets and intellectuals from Karnataka.

The INC lent formal support to the cause; this was the first time the movement had explicit political support. As a result of these conferences, the *Karnataka Ekikarana Sabha* which was to work in collaboration with the KPCC began with the objective of the unification of Karnataka. The Karnataka Ekikarana Sabha later came to be known as the Karnataka Ekikarana Sangha.

Nehru committee recommendation

In 1928, due to the efforts of Gudleppa Hallikeri, the formation of a single province by uniting all Kannada speaking areas was recommended by the Nehru Committee. It was stated by the committee that there was a "strong prima facie case for unification".

It also went on to state that it believed Karnataka could also be a financially strong province. This recommendation aided the movement. There was later support from literary figures like Kuvempu, Bendre, Gokak, S B Joshi, Betgeri Krishna Sharma, M Govinda Pai, Shivarama Karanth and Kayyara Kiyyanna Rai. There was also widespread support growing from the newspapers and media. Several smaller public and college organisations also began, notably in Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Raichur.

1937 elections

Following the Simon Commission, elections were held in 1937. The Congress said it would favour the formation of the separate Karnataka and Andhra states. This was met with some resistance from the British and also some of the princely states.

While the princely states feared that they might stand to lose some territory, the British themselves were unsure of how they would handle the reorganisation.

Siddappa Kambli sensing the reluctance, decided that the movement had to approach the Simon Commission with their case. But the other leaders of the movement like Gangadharrao Deshpande, Rangarao Diwakar, Koujalgi Srinivasarao and Aluru advised him not to do so as they had boycotted the commission. Gudlappa Hallikeri invited the Maharaja of Mysore to tour the Kannada speaking provinces of Bombay and Hyderabad. After the tour and several discussions the movement gained his active support.

1946 conference

The tenth conference of the Ekikarana movement was held on 10 January 1946 in Mumbai. This conference was inaugurated by Sardar Patel and attended by the likes of B. G. Kher, the then Chief Minister of Bombay presidency. In his speech at the conference, Sardar Patel stated that the interests of all linguistic groups would be high on the list of priorities for the new government of independent India. This served to reduce the apprehensions of the movement leaders and the common people. This was also to have a bearing on the constituent assembly that met in the same year.

In the same year, the All-Karnataka convention, a gathering of Kannadigas was held in Davanagere, in central Karnataka. This was presided over by Mr. M P Patil, the revenue minister of Mumbai. This convention attracted tens of thousands of Kannadigas from Karnataka. Leaders like Gudlappa Hallikeri, Kengal Hanumanthaiah, T Mariyappa, Subramanya, Sowcar Chennaiah, H K Veerangowda, H C Dasappa and H Siddaiah attended this convention and urged the constituent assembly to create the linguistic states.

Post Unification

When the new state was created in 1956, the areas of old Mysore were already developed in all aspects, a fact visible even today.

North Karnataka was backward and the Nizam territories were much more underdeveloped than the area under the British Rule, mainly Mumbai Karnataka.

People of Mysore had a sense of superiority, which prevails even after 62 years of unification.

When the new state was formed, it started with a disadvantage. The old secretariat began functioning as the secretariat of the new state. A handful of secretariat staff came from Bombay, a meager number from Madras and quite a few from Hyderabad.

So, the new secretariat functioned just as a secretariat of old Mysore. Every year, when the time to allocate funds came in March, the officers behaved unfairly. And the differences can be seen even now.

For instance, Belikeri Port towards the West Coast in Ankola could have been an excellent all-weather port, but there was no godfather to help in its development.

Even writers like Pu Ti Narasimhachar were of the opinion that all the trouble of the state are heaped by Bengaluru. A report prepared by retired bureaucrat Chiranjeevi Singh, 30 years ago, pending before the government, has not been accepted.

The report batted for a new capital along the Tungabhadra River, keeping the river bank as the centre and developing the city ten miles around it.

KARNATAKA MINUTIAE

Wars & Karnataka

The princely Mysore, which had accepted the Paramountcy of Britain, made significant contribution both in the first and second World War. On 13th October 1914, the Imperial Service Lancers under the command of Chamaraj Urs Bahadur left Bangalore and took part in three engagements with the enemy in the Suez Canal zone and in November 1915, the regiment saw action in Gaza in Palestine. A sum of Rs. two crore was contributed towards the war by the people and government of Mysore.

Martial Knack

The martial qualities of the people of Karnataka were well known all over India during ancient and medieval times. When attacked by enemies boiling oil (bisi enne) and other deadly preparations were poured upon them from the top of the forts. It appears that serpents were caught and stored in boxes to be released on the opponents during the siege by the device called havina helige. The Chalukyan army was known as 'Karnatabala' and described as invincible (ajeyam).

Colossal Stand

The statue of Bahubali was probably cut out of big rock which stood on the spot as it would have been an impossible task to transport a granite mass of such size up the oval hill side. The statue is carved in fine grained light grey granite rock. It looks as bright and clean as if it had just come from the chisel of the artist. A noteworthy thing to be observed is that thought the statue is 57 feet tall, flying birds do not sit or take rest on the head of the image or any portion of the image and spoil the beauty though it is open to sun and rain. The statue of Gommata is taller than the famous statue of Rameses in Egypt.

Scout Sprout

In the Princely State of Mysore the Boy Scout Movement was started in early 1918/1919 with the active patronage of the royalty. The Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wodeyar not only gave generous grants for the movement but also appointed his brother Yuvaraja Sri Kantirava Narasimharaja Wodeyar as the Chief Scout; who among the royal personages in India was the first to appear in public rallies in khaki shirt and shorts, the uniform of the scouts.

Rani Chennamma

The first woman to lead an armed rebellion against the British is from Karnataka. Before the queen of Jhansi, Laxmi Bai took up arms; Rani Chennamma (1778-1829), Queen of the princely state of Kittur was the first person to lead an armed rebellion against British governance. In 1824, she rebelled against the kappa tax. More than three decades before Laxmi Bai.

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RASHTRAKAVI KUVEMPU

Kuppali Venkatappa Puttappa (29 December 1904 – 11 November 1994), popularly known by his pen name Kuvempu, was a poet, playwright, novelist and critic. He is widely regarded as the greatest Kannada poet of the 20th century. He was the first Kannada writer to receive the Jnanpith Award.

Kuvempu was born in Hirkodige, a village in Koppa taluk of Chikmangalur district and raised in Kuppalli, a village in Shivamogga district of the erstwhile Kingdom of Mysore (now in Karnataka) into to a Kannada-speaking Vokkaliga family.

Early in his childhood, Kuvempu was home-schooled by an appointed teacher from South Canara. Kuvempu studied at Mysuru University in the 1920s, taught there for nearly three decades and served as its vice-chancellor from 1956 to 1960. He initiated education in Kannada as the language medium. For his contributions to Kannada Literature, the Government of Karnataka decorated him with the honorific *Rashtrakavi* (National Poet) in 1964 and *Karnataka Ratna* (The Gem of Karnataka) in 1992.

He was conferred the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India in 1988. He penned the Karnataka State Anthem *Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate*.

Kuvempu began his academic career as a lecturer of Kannada language at the Maharaja's College in Mysore in 1929. He worked as an assistant professor in the Central college, Bangalore from 1936.

He re-joined Maharaja's college in Mysore in 1946 as a professor. He went on to become the principal of the Maharaja's college in 1955.

In 1956 he was selected as the Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University where he served till retirement in 1960.

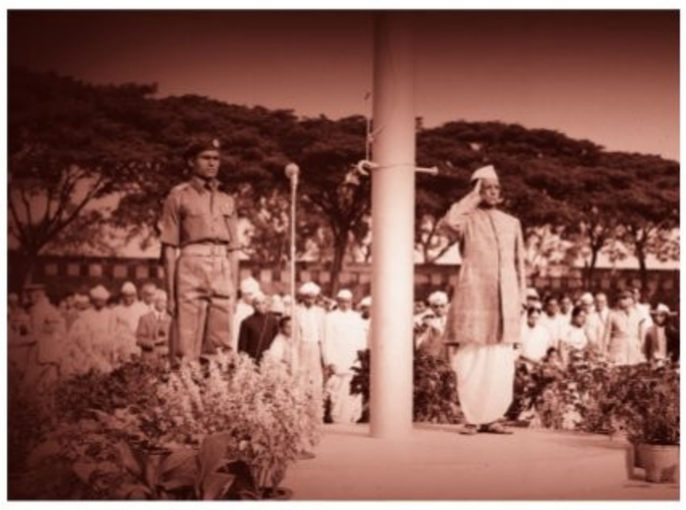
He was the first graduate from Mysore University to rise to that position.

The childhood home of Kuvempu at Kuppali has been converted into a museum by Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Pratishtana (a trust dedicated to Kuvempu).

This trust has undertaken immense developmental works in Kuppali to showcase Kuvempu and his works to the external world.

TAKING BABY STEPS TOWARDS STRONG GOVERNANCE

K C Reddy, who was the first chief minister of the state, set the ball rolling for economic development on various fronts with equal focus on the poor and downtrodden



The first Chief Minister of Mysore, Kyasamballi Chengalaraya Reddy, was born in May 1902. He had his early schooling in K.G.F. and completed his B.A. and B.L. degrees in Madras.

In 1927 April, when Gandhiji was staying at the Nandi Hills to recoup his health, Reddy had a darshan of Gandhi and inspired by him decided to become a political activist and fight for the cause of the poor and the downtrodden.

He sympathised with the Praja Mitra Mandali, a non-Brahmin organisation founded in 1917. Later, Reddy formed Praja Paksha in 1930 as he did not like the anti-Brahmin propensities of the Mandali. The same year he was elected to the Mysore Representative Assembly from Bangarpet constituency. Reddy was also the editor of *Janavani*, a daily newspaper published from Bangalore and the mouthpiece of Praja Paksha. In 1934 the Praja Mitra Mandali and the Praja Paksha merged to form Praja Samyuktha Paksha.

On 16th October 1937, the Praja Samyuktha Paksha and the Congress party in Mysore merged to form 'Mysore Congress'. But as the Indian National Congress was against Congress units undertaking political agitations in princely states, the Mysore Congress later constituted itself into a separate political entity from the parent I.N.C.

In April 1938 the Mysore Congress held its first session at Shivapura under the Presidentship of T.Siddhalingiah. It unfurled the Tricolour flag by flouting the legal ban and demanded responsible government. During the Mysore Chalo Movement, K.C.Reddy was chosen as the 'Dictator' and with its success he was sworn as the Chief Minister of the erstwhile princely state of Mysore.

It must be remembered that the Maharaja had signed the Instrument of Accession with the new government formed in India whereby except for subjects like foreign affairs, defence and communication, on all other subjects, the state had absolute power to administer. It was also conceived that States could had their own constitution.

Hence to draw a new constitution for the state of Mysore, a Constituent Assembly was formed, its members elected by the old limited franchise. In the election held in February 1948, the Congress won 68 seats out of the total 76. But the Constituent Assembly did not fulfill its task as it was felt that there was no need for a separate constitution for Mysore State.

In November 1949 it was announced that on 26th January 1950 when India's new Constitution would come into effect, the old Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council in Mysore state would be abolished and the Mysore's Constituent Assembly would become the main legislative body.

K.C.Reddy submitted his resignation as he wanted to seek fresh vote of confidence from the members of the Constituent Assembly. In the ensuing election, K.C.Reddy was elected as leader of Mysore Legislative Party by 38 votes as against 23 obtained by K. Hanumanthaiah.

One of the important steps taken by the Reddy ministry was to introduce prohibition in three districts of the state, namely Kolar, Tumkur and Chidradurga in July 1948 and extended it to Shimoga and Chickmagalur in 1949. Similarly a bill was passed to allow Depressed Classes to have access to temples.

In view of the scarcity of food facing the nation, the Mysore government established a special Department of food production in October1949, with a three-year plan for growing more food.

The 'Grow More Food' scheme was started. From 1st April 1950, financial integration of the states with the Indian Union took effect. In the field of education, introduction of Hindi in all high schools as compulsory subject was started from April 1950.

The number of high schools, which was 112 in 1946-47, rose to 206 in 1950-51. Expenditure on technical education rose to Rs 18,76,500 in 1950.

Major Irrigation works like the Lakkavalli reservoir project costing over 20 crores, the Tungabhadra project and the Nugu project were undertaken. In 1949, the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation Act was passed and Bangalore city and Cantonment were constituted into a single Corporation for Municipal administration.

It was during K.C.Reddy's tenure, that the historic "Kagodu Sathyagraha" took place.

After the first general election to the state assembly in 1952, K. Hanumanthaiah became the Chief Minister of Mysore.

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KANNADA'S TREASURE
MASTI

Masti Venkatesa Iyengar (6 June 1891 – 6 June 1986) was a well-known writer in Kannada language. He was the fourth among Kannada writers to be honoured with the Jnanpith Award, the highest literary honour conferred in India. He was popularly referred to as *Maasti Kannadada Aasti* which means "Maasti, Kannada's Treasure". He is most renowned for his short stories. He wrote under the pen name Srinivasa. He was honoured with the title *Rajasevasakta* by then Maharaja of Mysore Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadeyar.

Masti was born in Hungenahalli, Kolar district in a Tamil language speaking Sri Vaishnavaite family. He spent his early childhood in Maasti village. He obtained a master's degree in English literature (Arts) in 1914 from Madras University.

After joining the Indian Civil Service (Known as the Mysore Civil Service in the days of the Maharaja of Mysore), he held various positions of responsibility in different parts of Karnataka, rising to the rank of District Commissioner.

After 26 years of service, he resigned in 1943, as a protest when he did not get the post equivalent to a Minister, which he felt that he deserved, and a junior was promoted ahead of him.

He wrote some pieces in English and then switched to writing in the Kannada language.

He published his first work, *Rangana Maduve* in 1910.

His last work was *Maatugara Ramanna*, from 1985. *Kelavu Sanna Kategalu* (Some Short Stories) was his first notable work in modern Kannada literature. Maasti also crafted a number poems on various philosophic, aesthetic and social themes. He composed and translated several important plays and was the editor of the monthly journal *Jivana* (Life) from 1944 to 1965.

A prolific writer, he wrote more than 123 books in Kannada and 17 in English, over the course of seventy years. He won the Jnanpith Award in 1983 for his novel *Chikavira Rajendra*.

Masti died on his 95th birthday in 1986. Since 1993, an award in his name, the "Masti Venkatesha Iyangar Award" is presented to well-known writers from Karnataka.

FOR UNIFICATION, FROM THE BANKS OF TUNGA

Although the unification movement was not too intense in Shivamogga, Member of Parliament, KG Wodeyar was able to engage people to join forces with the rest of the state

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI

The unification movement that gripped the then Mysore State in the late 1940s and early 1950s, had its impact on Shivamogga district too. Noted Kannada litterateur Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa, through his works, contributed significantly and supported the movement with his poems including *Jayabharata Jananiya Tanujaate..*, which went on to be accepted as *Nada Geethe*.

Recollecting the unification movement, litterateur Na D'Souza said, "The district was gripped with socialist movement to the unification movement. Socialist leaders like Gopala Gowda, with his 'speeches', contributed towards the movement. Ramon Magsasay awardee and founder of Ninasam, K V Subbanna and former minister Kadidal Manjappa too joind the movement and took it forward."

But Na D'Souza pointed out that the unification movement was not that intense unlike other places in the Northern Karnataka and other parts of then Mysuru state. "This was because of the close association the district had with the Mysuru Wodeyars. Frequent visit of Mysuru Wodeyars to the district made the impact mild, and as it was a hardcore Kannada speaking area, the unification movement was not that severe," he mentioned.

Member of Parliament Welcomed

It was the first member of parliament of Shivamogga district, K G Wodeyar, one of the first elected representative to support and welcome the unification of the state that went on to become Karnataka in 1973.

It was on December 23, 1955 that then MP K G Wodeyar presented his views on unification and welcomed the decision to constitute the state based on the language speaking region.

Speaking about the speech delivered by K G Wodeyar, historian Khandobarao said, "Wodeyar was one among those who thought towards constitution of Karnataka consisting of those areas where Kannada speaking people were in large numbers. His ideology of constitution of a state based on the language did not mean to oppose other language or people speaking other languages. Every citizen considers himself as 'India' first and then his identity goes as whether he is a Kannadiga or a Tamilian or any other place. Constitution of states based on language would not pose any problem was the opinion of Wodeyar."

In his speech in the parliament, Wodeyar highlighted many places and insisted to include those Kannada speaking areas into Karnataka. Wodeyar pointed out that those places identified in Andhra, namely Ballari, Siraguppa, Hosapet taluk and Mallapuram sub taluks to be part of Karnataka.

He also stressed to include Nilagiri district, Madakashira taluk, Hosuru taluk into Karnataka's fold respecting the opinion of people of these places.

Wodeyar also urged the government to include some of the regions of then Bombay-Karnataka like different taluks of South Solapur, surrounding areas of Kolhapur, Akalkote taluk into Karnataka which were strong base of Kannada region. Further, he said reorganising these places into the fold of Karnataka would not pose any kind of problem for the constitution of language based state as well as to the economy of the neighbouring states.

Wodeyar & Malenadu

Considering the Malnad region, Wodeyar had said, "No part of Karwar and Belgaum have to be separated. Malenadu, a treasure trove of resources is being neglected and have to be developed. The central government has failed to make constructive use of the existing resources like minerals, forest wealth and other resources."

With these words, Shivamogga MP Wodeyar not only supported the unification movement but also welcomed constituting 'Kannada Nadu'.

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Derivation

The name of the Shivamogga is derived from the term "shivmoga". A version of etymology is due to the story that Lord Shiva drank the Tunga river water using "Mogge", hence the name Shiva-mogga". Another version of etymology is that the name is derived from the term "Sihi-Mogge", meaning "sweet pot".

Many Rulers

The district formed the southern tip of the Emperor Ashoka's Mauryan Empire in the third century BC. It was ruled during later centuries by the Kadambas (4th century), Chalukyas (6th century), Western Ganga, Rashtrakutas (8th century), Hoysalas (11th century), and the Vijayanagara rulers (15th century). The city got an independent identity under the Keladi Nayakas' rule during the 16th century. From the late 17th century, the city had been a part of the Kingdom of Mysore until the independence of India in 1947, when the Mysore state merged into the Republic of India.

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GIFTED POET-SEER
DA RA BENDRE

Dattatreya Ramachandra Bendre (31 January 1896 – 26 October 1981), popularly known as Da. Ra. Bendre, was a Kannada poet of the Navodaya Period. He was given the honorific *Varakavi* (the gifted poet-seer). Bendre was awarded the Jnanapita for his 1964 poetry collection, *Naaku Tanti*. Bendre published most of his work as *Ambikatanayadatta* (Datta, son of Ambika). Often mistaken for a pseudonym in the Western sense, Bendre described *Ambikatanayadatta* as the "universal inner voice" within him that dictated what he (Bendre) then presented in Kannada to the world. He was recognised as the *Karnataka Kavi Kula Thilaka* (The crown-jewel among Kannada Poets) by the Udupi Adamuru Matha. He was also awarded the Padma Shri in 1968 and made a fellow of the Sahitya Akademi in 1969.

Starting his career as a teacher in Dharwad, he worked as a professor of Kannada in D.A.V. College Solapur. In 1956, he was appointed an advisor for All India Radio's Dharwad station.

Bendre formed the *Geleyara Gumpu* (Group of Friends) in 1922, a peer group inclined toward the study of culture and literature. In 1926, Bendre started the cultural movement *Nada-habba*, a celebration of the land and its culture which is still prevalent in Karnataka. This festival is celebrated during the time of Navaratri.

In 1932, Bendre was sentenced to home imprisonment in Mugad village for writing *Nara Bali* (Human Sacrifice). In 1943, he presided over the 27th Kannada Sahitya Sammelana. He went on to become a fellow of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat. In 1972 the Government of Karnataka produced a documentary on his life.

Bendre started with earthly romantic poetry, often using "spoken" form. His later works dug deeper into social and philosophical matters.

His poems are linked to the Kannada poetic tradition through their use of folklore, *vachanas* and *Kirtans*. Apart from native prosodic forms, Bendre also employed native imagery, folk beliefs, references to Indian mythology and the language spoken by the common people. *Nada Lila* (The Play of Sounds) is perhaps the most remarkable among his collection of poems.

DETERMINED SOUTH CANARA'S PLEDGE FOR UNIFICATION

Although several languages are spoken in Tulu Nadu, Kannada is given its due respect and its grammatical form is well preserved by the locals

With its unique cultural, linguistic and topographical aspects, South Canara or Tulu Nadu — if it has to be seen in the struggle to include Kasargod with Karnataka — played a significant role in Karnataka Rajyotsava. A notable number of torchbearers of the *Ekikarana* movement like Panje Mangesh Rao, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai, V Kakkillaya hailed from Tulu Nadu and were vocal for a unified Karnataka. South Canara, that included Udupi district and Kasargod, was with Madras Presidency till the formation of the Karnataka state in 1956. Being the hot bed of Tuluva culture, the region has its own languages like Tulu, Konkani and Beary, and cultural richness that has evolved over the centuries with its own rulers.

Being part of Madras Presidency during British regime, it has a certain attachment towards Madras, now Chennai, and Tamil Nadu, which consisted most of Madras Presidency. As the result, the Tuluva speaking community has spread into Tamil Nadu running prominent restaurant outlets across Tamil Nadu particularly in Chennai. However, when Ekikarana movement gained pace, Tulu Nadu, in spite of deserving to be a separate state, supported the cause of unified Karnataka.

More than that, the region spearheaded the struggle for Kasargod to be included in Karnataka for long. It should be noted that after independence, the Akhila Karnataka Ekikarana Parishat met at Kasaragod in 1947 and reiterated the demand for a separate state for Kannada speaking people when the new government seemed to be not paying any attention towards the Ekikarana movement. Even after reorganisation of states in 1956, prolonged efforts of V Kakkillaya pushed the case towards Mahajan committee in 1966 which ruled in favour of Kasargod being part of Karnataka than Kerala.

Noted Kannada poet, Manjeshwara Govinda Pai fought till his end for this cause and felt that Kasargod should be actually part of Karnataka. It is not against Malayalam speaking people but the rightful demand that Kasargod should be with Karnataka considering the linguistic and cultural aspects.

With many languages spoken here and distinctive cultural differences, Kannada is the Rashtra (state) language for Tulu Nadu.

Giving its due respect, the language is preserved in its grammatical form. Kannada spoken here is free of slangs because of the efforts of local people in speaking the language — for that matter, any language — without mixing their local dialects.

Most of the forerunners of Ekikarana movement hailing from these regions spoke different language in their homes but stood for Kannada. Besides, the religious establishments and Dharmasthala Samasthana also backed Ekikarana movement.

Rashtrakavi M Govinda Pai is a Tuluva but penned most beautiful poems in Kannada. Tuluva culture is an inclusive one and always stood for a unified Karnataka, immensely contributing to Kannada literature.

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Annexed & Split

South Canara was annexed by the British East India Company following the defeat of Tipu Sultan in the Fourth Mysore War 1799 and along with North Kanara formed the district of Kanara in the Madras Presidency. In 1859, Kanara was split into two districts, North and South. North Kanara was transferred to the Bombay Presidency,

Heterogeneous Area

South Canara was one of the most heterogeneous areas of Madras Presidency, with Tulu, Malayalam, Kannada, Arebashe, Konkani, Marathi, Urdu, & Beary languages being spoken side by side. It was succeeded by the Tulu-spoken region of Dakshina Kannada, and the Malayalam-spoken regions of Kasaragod and Amindivi islands in the year 1956

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• M.Sc (N) in Medical and Surgical Nursing
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• M.Sc (N) in Psychiatry (Mental Health) Nursing
• M.Sc (N) in Community Health Nursing
Duration: 2 Years
Eligibility: Must have passed B.Sc(N) or Post Basic B.Sc(N) with 55% aggregate; registered with any State Nursing Council and 1-year work Experience in case of Basic B.Sc Nursing
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Duration: 3 Years
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10+2 in Arts & Commerce with aggregate 40%
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Duration: 1 Year, Eligibility: SSLC with 45% aggregate
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Rajyotsava Prashasti or Rajyotsava Awards, the second highest civilian honour of the Karnataka state are conferred annually by the Karnataka Government on the occasion of the establishment of the state on 1 November. The awards are presented in Bengaluru by the Chief Minister of Karnataka every year. Each award carries an amount of Rs. 1,00,000, a 20-gram gold medal and a citation. Here are some of the personalities who won the prestigious award in the year 2020.

LITERATURE

Chidananda Parasappa Siddhashrama of Dharwad, known as CPS or Prof. Siddhashrama, is a academic, writer, critic and poet, known for his works in Kannada.

LITERATURE

Dr. V. Munivenkatappa of Kolar has been engaged in creative farming and published a collection of poems. He served as a Agriculture Officer after completing Agricultural Sciences.

LITERATURE

Illiterate, Ramanna Byati of Gadag has penned about 40 books and is compared to that of greats like Kabir and Kalidasa. He has composed 14 books in Bhamini Shatpadi.

LITERATURE

Devindrappa Nabhiraj Akki of Yadgir is a senior artist, researcher and writer He has written 25 books and has published many on his research, He is also a Rangoli artist.

MUSIC

Pt. Anant Terdal from Belagavi is a renowned name in the field of Hindustani Classical Music. Born in a family of musicians, he was enthralled by the Classical Music at the tender age of seven.

DANCE

Jyothi Pattabhiram founding director and present chairman of Sadhana Sangama Trust. She is a Bharatanatya dancer and teacher by passion as well as a choreographer.

JUDICIARY

Senior lawyer M K Vijay Kumar is from Karkala in Udupi district. He started practicing as an independent lawyer in 1969 and won the award for his contribution in the field of law.

YOGA

AS Chandrashekar is one of the prominent yoga and Ayurveda practitioners in Mysuru. He has been imparting yoga education for 36 years.

EDUCATION

M N Shadakshari, a school principal from Chikmagalur has been educating students about nature and environment for several years.

OUTSIDE KARNATAKA

Mahuli Vidwan Vidyasimhacharya, chancellor of Mulund Satyadhyana Vidyapeeta is a religious and literary scholar hailing from Belagavi.

SPORTS

Usha Rani who helped win the Silver Medal in Kabbadi at the 2018 Asian Games was awarded for her contributions to the sport.

SOCIAL SERVICE

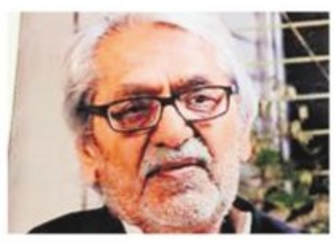
N.S. Hegde from Kundaragi is a unique figure who has made his mark in many fields such as education, cooperation, literature, religious and political sphere.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Manegar Meera Saheb, a well-known social figure from Shiroor in Udupi district, is a NRI businessman known for his generosity and social services.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Mohini Siddegowda from Hassan has dedicated her life for social service in Chikmagalur, working at Kastura Ba Sadana Koutumbika Salaha Kendra.



MEDICAL

Dr. Asokak Sonnad is a veteran doctor who worked in the US and returned in 2010 to start a free care clinic. His speciality is preventive Diabetes and preventive Cardiology.

MEDICAL

Dr. B. S. Srinath from Shivamogga is a surgical oncologist and is Head and Senior Consultant Surgical Oncologist at Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Bengaluru.

MEDICAL

Dr. A Nagarathna from Ballari has dedicated her life caring for senior citizens. She runs an old age home named 'Krishna Sannidhi' with over 80 elderly people under her care.

AGRICULTURE

S.V. Sumangalamma Veerabhadra from Chitradurga runs Vasundhara Agricultural Field, growing over 80 acres with 20 different crops. She is the first woman licensed as a tractor driver in the state.

BAYALATA

Channabasappa Bendigeri from Haveri is an 84-year-old folk drum artist playing in bayalata since the past six decades. He has performed in more than 500 shows.

YAKSHAGANA

M K Ramesh Acharya from Shivamogga is a senior Yakshagana artist, who specialises in women's role. He learned the art of Thenkuthittu School from Kuniya Vittalshasthri.

SCULPTURE

N.S. Janardhan Murthy is the noted sculptor of the Panchaloha idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, which is kept inside the Golden Howdah.

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನೆರವು ಘಟಕ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ) 2020-25

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಕೊಳಕು, ಗಲೀಜು ವಾಸನೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಅನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಿ, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವೇ "ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್". ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರತೆಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ಹೊಂದಿರುವಂತೆ ಖಾತ್ರಿ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ODF to ODF-Plus ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅಂದರೆ ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಬಯಲು ಬಹಿರ್ದೆಸೆ ಮುಕ್ತ-ಪ್ಲಸ್ ನತ್ತ ಸಾಗಲು ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) ಹಂತ-2 ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ:

1. ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ /ಶುಚಿತ್ವ ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು.
2. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸಮುದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಮಹತ್ವ ಕುರಿತು ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು.
3. ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಮೇಲಾಗುವ ದುಷ್ಪಾರಿಣಾಮಗಳ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು.
4. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಳಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಯಲು ಮಲವಿಸರ್ಜನೆ ಮುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
5. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ಕಡೆ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕ ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದು.
6. ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜೀದಿಗಳು, ಓಣಿಗಳು, ಚರಂಡಿಗಳು ಶುಚಿಯಾಗಿಡುವುದು.
7. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಜನರ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನ ಮಟ್ಟ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು.
8. ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಹಾಗೂ ಆಹಾರ ಕಲುಷಿತಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವುದು.

2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 195 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗು 150 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಇನ್ನು 45 ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ದಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ

ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ನೆರವನ್ನು "ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಬದಲು ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿವಿಧ ರೀತಿಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವಿಧ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ"

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುದಾನ ಒದಗಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಮನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಾದ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಟ್ರೈ-ಸೈಕಲ್/ಬ್ಯಾಟರಿ ಚಾಲಿತ ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವುದು..
2. ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (Plastic Waste)
3. ಜೈವಿಕ/ಸಾವಯವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (Organic Waste)
4. ಬೂದು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (Grey water Management)
5. ಮಲ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (Fical sludge Management)

ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ

ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು	
ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಾತ್ರ	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ
5000 ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆವರೆಗೆ	ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ:: ತಲಾ ರೂ.60 ರವರೆಗೆ * (Upto Rs.60 per capita) ಬೂದು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ತಲಾ ರೂ.280 ರವರೆಗೆ * (Upto Rs.280 per capita)
5000ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆವರೆಗೆ	ಘನ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ:: ತಲಾ ರೂ.45 ರವರೆಗೆ * (Upto Rs.45 per capita) ಬೂದು ನೀರು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ: ತಲಾ ರೂ.660 ರವರೆಗೆ * (Upto Rs.660 per capita)

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ/ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮಟ್ಟದ ಘನ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ರವ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ
ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಘಟಕ (ಪ್ರತಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿಗೆ ಒಂದರಂತೆ)	ರೂ.16.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ (Upto Rs.16 Lakh per unit)
ಮಲ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (FSM)	ತಲಾ ರೂ.230ರವರೆಗೆ (Upto Rs.230 per Capita)
GOBAR-DHAN ಯೋಜನೆ •• ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾದರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ/ಗಳು	ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ರೂ.50.00 ಲಕ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ (Upto Rs.50 Lakh per District)

ದಿನಾಂಕ:16-10-2021ರಂದು ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ (ಗ್ರಾ) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 27 ಸ್ವಚ್ಛವಾಹಿನಿಗೆ (ವಾಹನಗಳನ್ನು) ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು.

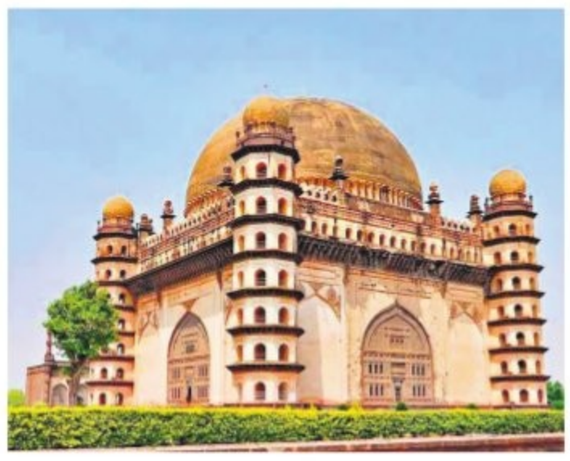
ಬೆಳಚೋಡು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

ಉಕ್ಕಡಗಾತ್ರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು

ಹೊನ್ನೆಬಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಸ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

STUNNING HERITAGE TO LAST THE TEST OF TIME

Cultural heritage of Karnataka is varied, influenced by its many rulers, and some of their world famous monuments have been leaving visitors and locals in awe



Iron weapons dating back to 1200 BC found at Hallur in Dhaward district prove that Karnataka's early inhabitants knew the art of molding iron into implements before the metal was introduced in the northern India.

In the field of architecture, Dravian architecture reflected in its ancient temples, forts and palaces is distinct from Architecture styles of Northern India. Most of the monumental structures and relics in Karnataka are ancient while most of the monuments in North India belong to medieval period. To view Karnataka's archeological marvels, visit Hampi, Halebid, Gulbarga, Badami, Bidar, Bijapur, and Bangalore.

South Indian classical form of Music is called Karnataka Music evolved in temples with the patronage of native kings .

Karnataka classical music is distinct in form from Hindustani Classical Music of North which in present form of Khayal Gayki developed in royal courts with the patronage of Kings during Mughal period. Karnataka celebrates many festivals associated with its temples.

Badami

A stunning expanse of rocky terrain, dotted with rock-cut cave temples and red sandstone cliffs, the town of Badami, in Karnataka, is nestled in a gorge between two rugged sandstone hills.

Established around the pristine and holy Agastya Lake, which hosts a scattering of temples on its shores, Badami speaks of a glorious past that has left it a rich legacy in the form of carvings, fortresses and cave temples. Strewn with boulders and sandstone rocks with cracks that aid in a better grip, the town is a hub of rock climbing, inviting adventure-enthusiasts from far and wide to test their mettle against craggy rocks.

Badami is home to a number of archaeological structures of the Dravidian era, which are remnants of the Chalukyan empire, who made Badami their capital between the 4th and the 8th centuries.

The town was then a major business centre and legend has it that gold and precious stones were traded in the markets here. Badami is an archaeological paradise as the majestic architecture and intricate sculptures found here testify of the reign of powerful dynasties like Rashtrakutas, Pallavas and Marathas around the region. In fact, some of the temples of Badami have a mixed influence of South Indian architecture and North Indian Nagara style. Located 590 km from Bengaluru and 128 km from Bijapur, Badami wows a visitor with its rich history, beautiful architecture, ancient temples and rock climbing opportunities.

Hampi

A legendary lost city that was once the powerhouse of an ancient kingdom and an auspicious temple town standing on the banks of the mighty Tungabhadra river, history and mythology come to life in Hampi, Karnataka. A queen's bath, a spectacular Lotus Palace, a royal stable or a temple, which is said to have been the place where the wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati took place, this UNESCO World Heritage site reveals a facet of history at every turn.

Kalaburagi

Rooted in history, the small city of Gulbarga, now known as Kalaburagi, in Karnataka, is speckled with monuments that date from the 13th to the 15th centuries and reflect the architectural prowess of the rulers of the erstwhile medieval Bahamani kingdom (1347-1526). Holding the grand Gulbarga Fort at its heart, the city also boasts the oldest mosque of the state, Jumma Masjid, which sits within the fort. It is said that Gulbarga draws its name from Persian words 'gul', which means flower and 'berg' which means leaf.

Bidar

A deceptively humble hilltop city, nestled in the northernmost part of the state of Karnataka, Bidar is drenched in history. Historically, this quaint unassuming town has been at the centre of a number of important dynasties in the region. Home to amazing monuments and ruins, it boasts a melange of cultures and legacies and leaves one in awe of its historical diversity.

Vijayapura

Dotted with several mosques, palaces, forts and mausoleums, the ancient city of Vijayapura (erstwhile Bijapur), in Karnataka, holds the keys to some of the precious treasures of Indian history. Start with the surreal Ibrahim Rauza, a mausoleum that has been inspired by the Taj Mahal.

It is said that it would have been at par with the Taj if it had been constructed in marble. Another historical wonder is the Gol Gumbaz, which is said to be the second-largest dome in the world. Vijayapura is scattered with many such architectural marvels, thanks to its legacy as the capital of Adil Shahi kings from 1489 to 1686.

Vijayapura is also a centre of worship for Shaivism and the must-attend Lingayat Siddeshwara Festival is a glorious affair that runs for eight days. The city is also the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Pattadakal.

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Faculty of the University have received several awards and recognition for their outstanding contributions such as B.B. Mundkur award, Choudhary Charan Singh award, Bharata Ratna Subramanyam outstanding teacher award, Fulbright visiting fellowship by USA, Dr. A.K. Sarbhoy memorial award, Nagamma Dattathreya Keshav Rao award, Jawaharlal Nehru award, Common wealth academic fellowship, UK from British Council etc., elected as Fellow of eleven professional societies viz., Fellow of National Academy of Biological Sciences, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Indian Phytopathological Society, Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Plant Protection Association of India etc., our faculty members have published 614 research articles in reputed national and international journals which are above 5.0 NAAS rating.

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Dr. Manjunatha K. Naik
Vice Chancellor

Research Accomplishments

The University has 14 research stations, 13 AICR projects, four Krishi Vigyan Kendras spread over four major Agro Climatic Zones endowed with huge biodiversity resources particularly in two zones. With the concerted research efforts, University has released high yielding varieties in paddy such as Sahyadri Suma, Sahyadri Madhu, Sahyadri Brahma, Sahyadri Megha, Sahyadri Panchamukhi, Sahyadri Kaveri, Sahyadri Bharath, Pragati, Tobacco Sahyadri Tobios-6, Arecanut Maidan local, Castor and Cowpea Sahyadri Yukthi. The University has also developed production technologies (30 nos.), protection technologies (25 nos.), farm machineries (13 nos.), horticulture (13 nos.) and inland fishery technologies (2 nos.). One Patent has been obtained for **Mini Hand Operated Groundnut Sheller** and the following technologies are under process of patenting.

1. Spot Applicator, 2. Coffee raker, 3. Manual operated wheel weeder, 4. Three row adjustable paddy weeder, 5. Power tiller operated groundnut seed drill, 6. Mango fruit fly detector, 7. Microbial PGPR.

The Seed Unit of the University produced 480.47 tonnes of quality seeds and 44.84 lakhs planting materials (from 2014-15 to 2020-21) which were distributed for the benefit of the farming community. The University has supplied 122 tonnes of bio agents and bio fertilizers to the farming community as an eco-friendly product and produced 57.42 tonnes of honey was processed and sold. The University developed **Sahyadri Noni Herbal Dip Tea** technology and transferred to Valyou products Pvt., Ltd., Shivamogga through Sri. B.S. Yediyurappa, then Hon. CM of Karnataka.

Four KVKs in the University at Shivamogga, Chitradurga, Chikkamagalur and Udupi, two Extension Education Units at Kathalagere and Madikere and two Extension Units at Thirthahalli and Sringeri are actively involved in technology transfer besides addressing the issues related to capacity building and field problems faced by the farming community. Since from inception, the extension wing of the University conducted 729 front line demonstrations, 198 on-farm testing trials, 958 On-campus training, 889 Off-campus trainings, 395 vocational and skill oriented programmes besides analysis of 27143 soil and 13353 water samples.

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ANTIQUITY OF KANNADA AND KARNATAKA

Understanding the evolution of Kannada language, its influence on an entire region, and dissection of its meaning by various experts

Karnataka is the land of Kannadigas speaking Kannada, a language which is ancient, rich and having a continuous tradition. Belonging to the Dravidian family, Kannada is next only to Tamil in antiquity.

According to Jaina tradition, Braahmi, the daughter of Rishabhadeva, the first Thirthankara invented the Kannada script. The land of Karnataka once upon a time extended from the River Kaveri to River Godavari as pointed out by the author of Kavirajamarga, a work of the 9th century A.D.

That this area is abounding with numerous inscriptions in Kannada language and script is the proof of this statement. According to Balagangadhar Tilak, the people of Karnataka and Maharashtra spoke one language and that was Kannada. According to historian Rajawade, nearly half of the place names in Maharashtra are Kannada names and even today there is a town in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra bearing the name Kannada (Kannad).

In Sanskrit literature the regions comprising Karnataka and other southern states have been referred as Dakshina and Draavida, while it was known as Deccan by the Muslim rulers. Several parts of Karnataka have been referred in the Puranas and epics in different terms.

For instance the coastal regions of Karnataka have been called Parashurama Kshetra as it is believed to have been created by him. Similarly the region around Bellary district is called Kishkinda, the place where the Vanaras lived. Some northern parts of Karnataka are referred as Kunthala while the southern parts of Karnataka, around Mysore region is mentioned as Mahishamandala.

According to Father Heras Karnataka was known by the name Kannanir during the time when the urban civilization at Mohenjo-Daro was flourishing. The Portuguese who entered Karnataka through what is now known as North Kanara district called the land of Karnataka and its people as Canarijs. The English called the whole of the region comprising the territory from River Krishna to Cape Comorin as Carnatic. This was because during the time they settled on the east coast of India, the whole of this region was administered by the Vijayanagara dynasty who called their realm as Karnaata and Krishnadevaraya one of their famous ruler had the title 'Karnaata Mahisa' that is 'Lord of Karnaata'.

Meaning of Kannada

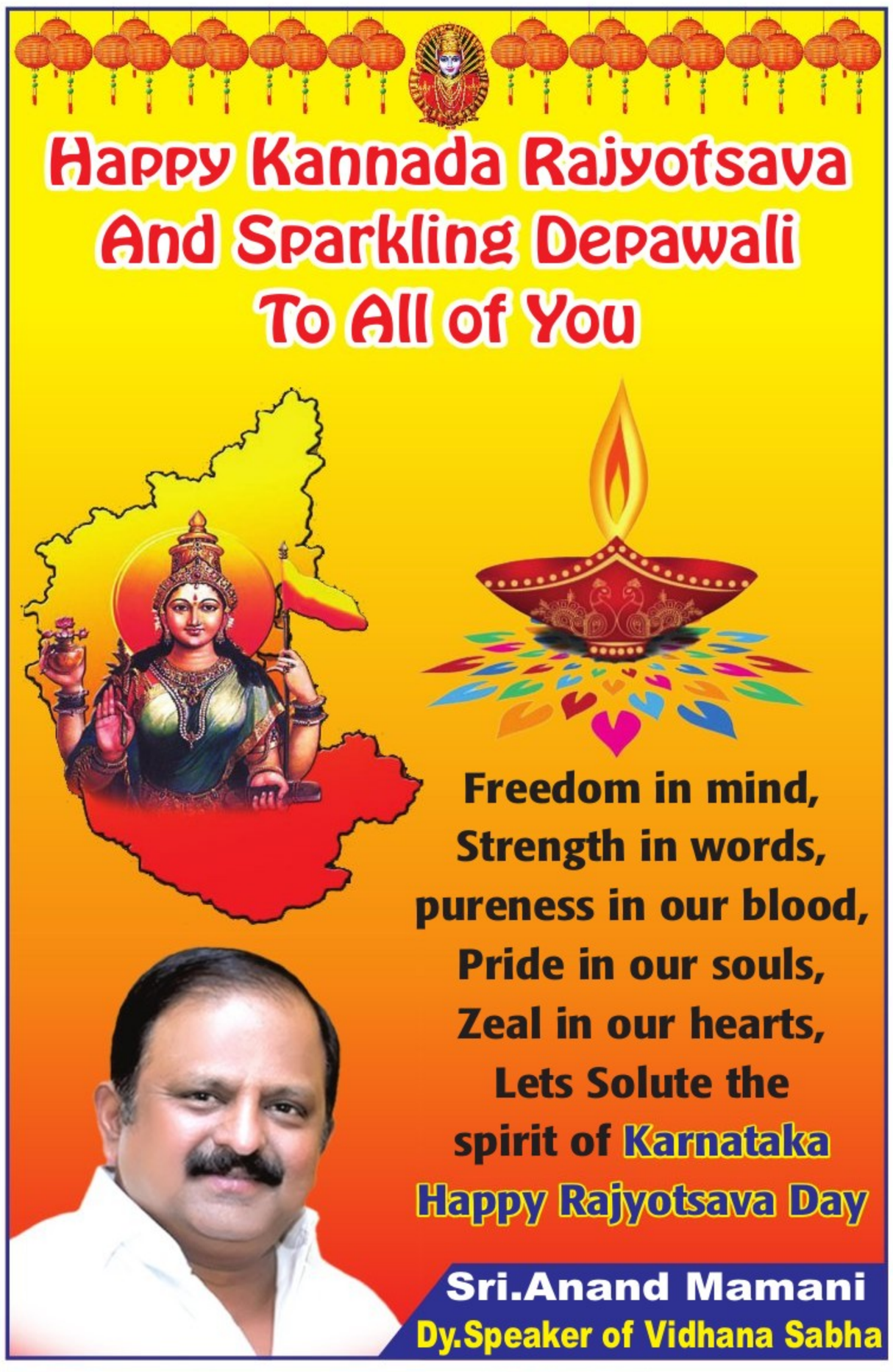
With regards to the question how the term Kannada and Karnataka came to be applied to the language spoken by the people and to this land respectively, scholars have interpreted in various ways. According to Bishop Caldwell the term Karnaata or Karnataka is said to have been a generic term including both the Kannada and Telugu peoples and their languages, though it is admitted that it usually denoted the former alone. And through Karnaata that the abbreviated form Kannadam has been appropriated.

Some scholars suggest that the original name of this land was Kannada and Karnaata its Sanskritised form, while others take Karnaata as the original name and Kannada its derivative. Hence Karnaata means both Kannada language and Karnataka the land. According to Prof. R.Thathacharya, many Kannada poets like Andayya, Sahajananda and Sachidananda have used the word Kannadi for Kannada in their poems.

The meaning of Kannadi is mirror (that which reflects) and the word kannadisu in Kannada language means to articulate or to speak in Kannada. Hence there is a possibility for the word Kannada to be derived from the word Kannadi.

According to European scholars like Kittel, Caldwell and Gundert the name Karnaata is derived from kari (black) and nadu (country) as the land is full of black soil. In Mackenzie MSS, the derivation of Karnataka is given as Karna+ataka, meaning this honoured and renowned country. Karnaata might perhaps be karna+ata, meaning pleasing to the ear (the words spoken); the sweet musical Canarese as opined by Col Meadows Taylor.

The first major royal dynasty to rule over parts of Karnataka was that of the Shatavahanas which had many rulers with the name Shatakarni. Hence A.P.Karmarkar in his work Cultural History of Karnataka opines that Kannada or Karnataka is derived from the word Karna or Karni present in the name Shatakarni.



LUMINARIES *Of the* TIME

THE CHIEF
DEVARAJ URS

D. Devaraj Urs (20 August 1915 – 6 June 1982) served two terms as the 8th Chief Minister of Karnataka 1972–77, 1978–80). He entered politics in 1952 and was an MLA for 10 years. When the Indian National Congress split in 1969 as Samstha and Indira Congress, he stood with Indira Gandhi.

Urs was born at Kallahalli in Hunsur Taluk, Mysore district, the then Kingdom of Mysore. After completing his education, Urs returned to Kallahalli and engaged himself in agriculture.

Urs entered politics in 1952 by contesting the first elections held in the country after independence. The Maharaja was still the head of state in Mysore, the state retained the same boundaries as before independence, and the Arasu community was entrenched in the countryside due to centuries of ties with village communities.

Urs easily won a seat to the state legislature and served as a member of the legislative assembly for ten years (two successive terms). An Indian National Congress party leader from Mysore, Urs was a member of the intra-party "Syndicate" of powerful regional leaders. However, he was never as antagonistic towards Prime Minister Indira Gandhi as other leaders of the Syndicate, such as K. Kamaraj.

When push came to shove, he chose to abandon the Syndicate and go with Indira Gandhi. Urs had practically retired from politics when the first Congress split took place in 1969, and the Syndicate formed the Congress (O) (for "Organisation") while Indira Gandhi formed the Congress (R).

The Congress (O), under S. Nijalingappa, Veerendra Patil, Ramakrishna Hegde and Deve Gowda dominated Karnataka electorally and had a majority in the state assembly, but Urs declined an invitation to join. Instead, he agreed to lead the Congress (R) and helped win all the 27 seats IN the 1971 Lok Sabha elections and majority in the 1972 legislative assembly elections. He joined the Indian National Congress (Urs) and was made the president. Contesting the 1980 Lok Sabha elections, his party won just one seat. He quit the party to form the Karnataka Kranti Ranga in 1982, a few months before his death.

STEADY ROAD TO INDUSTRIALISATION

Karnataka experienced three successive waves of industrialisation. The first carried forward the industrialisation processes of the pre-independence period, the second resulted in the establishment of the heavy engineering giants, and the third saw the dismantling of the old industries and building of new ones

Karnataka has a premier position among the Indian states in India vis-a-vis industrial sector. Especially the state has rich mineral resources and a large pool of human resources due to which it occupied unique position with regard to industrialisation. The state has started its own public sector units and also gave impetus to private sector growth simultaneously.

The First Phase 1800-1900

The policy of the state since early times has been to start industries on its own in whichever field it was possible and simultaneously to encourage private enterprises by providing infrastructure and financial facilities. The early industries were very traditional in character. The Industrial Revolution witnessed in England during the 18th Century did not influence the growth of industries here in India. However, it did encourage the expansion of trade and handicrafts of the economy of Mysore.

The fall of Tipu Sultan led to political disintegration, hampering industrial progress leaving behind vast unutilised natural resources. Industrial development picked up only during the first quarter of the 20th century.

During 1760-1799, several handicrafts flourished, weaving being the foremost industry. Bangalore was, at the end of the 18th century, one of the strongest military centers in South India. Bangalore in the 18th century was a major manufacturing and trading center. To the north of the fort was the 'pete' where specific areas were devoted to the buying and selling of each dominant article of trade, i.e., cotton products in Aralepet, rice in Akkipet. Bangalore's reputation as a major manufacturing and trading center owes much to the fact that its produce commanded an extensive market both within and outside Mysore.

The Second Phase: 1901-1950

During 1800-1900, the progress of industry was badly hit because of insufficient transport and lack of direct access to the sea. Many of the traditional industries faded away and many small industries were established.

The traditional industries had their own reasons for decline. The textile industry did not disappear completely, but was revived later from 1913, with the establishment of the Industries Department in the State. During this period, sericulture was developed. The other important industries of this period were tanning, wood craft, power saw mills, coach building, sandalwood carving, toys and brass-ware. The growth of industries was mainly due to private initiatives.

Third Phase (1950-1991)

A number of public enterprises were established during the plan period, some were transferred to the central government, and some were merged either with the state or the central government enterprises. The first plan aimed at stabilizing the existing traditional industry and to make it as viable as possible. The Government Electric Factory and the Porcelain Factory were improved and the Visvesvaraiah Iron and Steel Limited at Bhadravati was expanded.

Owing to paucity of funds, not much of large-scale industrialisation was possible during the plan.One of the major breakthrough in the industrialisation in Karnataka in the post-independent period was the government's scheme of Sir M Visvesevaraiah Scheme for rural industrialisation which was introduced in 1950.

The second plan gave a new impetus to the development of heavy and capital goods industries.

The third plan attempted to diversify industry further, on more sophisticated lines. The importance of self-reliance was also closely felt. The Sharavati Hydro-electric project was taken up to augment power availability. The Government Silk Weaving Factory was modernsied with Japanese collaboration.

The fourth plan pursued the idea of selfreliance further. During the plan, the Government Soap Factory put up its synthetic detergent plant, and the sandal oil factories and the Government Silk Weaving Factory were expanded and modernised.

During the fifth plan, the Sandal Oil Factory, Soap Factory, Central Industrial Workshop, Government Silk Weaving Factory, Government Spun Silk Mills were all expanded and their activities were diversified.

During the sixth plan, the Government Soap Factory, the Sandalwood Oil Factory were further expanded. The NGEF Limited was expanded. The Karnataka Small Industries Development Corporation took up promotional activities.

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KARNATAKA MINUTIAE

Economic Might

Karnataka's revised gross state domestic product (GSDP) stood at ~Rs. 18.03 trillion (US$ 247.38 billion) in 2020-21. The state's GSDP increased at a CAGR of 8.47% between 2015-16 and 2021-22. Merchandise exports from the state reached US$ 16.64 billion in 2019-20 and US$ 15.14 billion in 2020-21.

Manufacturing Domain

Karnataka evolved as the manufacturing hub for some of the largest public sector industries of India after India's independence. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited which is dedicated to research and development activities for indigenous fighter aircraft for the Indian Air Force employs over 9,500 employees making it one of the largest public sector employers in Karnataka.

Tech Giant

Starting in the 1980s, Karnataka emerged as the information technology capital. At one time, a total of 1973 companies in Karnataka were involved in IT related business. The origin of the growth of the software industry began the entry of Texas Instruments which was the first multinational to set up base in Bangalore in 1985.

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